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OUTLINES.

John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, hurled shafts of ridicule at John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie in his speech in Indianapolis last night, designating them as "A precious pair of disinterested patriots."—Candidate Taft in his tour in New York State yesterday criticised Bryan and Gompers. Sherman and Taft addressed large crowds at Utica last night——Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, in his forecast of the composition of the electoral college, claims all the doubtful States and 83 more votes than it will require to elect their candidates——A mob of 30 men, after storming the Roane county, Tenn., jail, shot to death George Cook——Henry Farman the French aeroplanist, yesterday made a successful flight of 20 miles——D. A. Kitchins, a Macon, Ga., merchant, was murdered by his cousin, D. A. Kitchins, yesterday. He claimed self defense——At Hollins, Va., yesterday at the coroner's inquest to determine who murdered T. G. Jones, a general order was given to search all spectators. Numbers of concealed weapons were found, one of which was taken from the council for the prosecution——John N. Voorhees, garden produce grower of Charleston county, S. C., makes complaint of overcharges on such freight by the Atlantic Coast Line and other roads——The schooner Charles B. Hirsch, ashore off the North Carolina coast, is a total wreck. ——Two schooners, coal laden, start from Norfolk for San Francisco—— Rockefeller says he will vote for Taft and Carnegie says Bryan's election would be a calamity to the country. Chairman Mack calls attention to the fact that the Steel and Oil Trusts have declared for the high tariff Republicans——Bryan made ten speeches in Ohio yesterday. At one place a man in the audience tried to get into a discussion with him on the relation of the tariff question to the unemployed——New York markets: Money on call firm at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2. Flour dull and about steady. Corn steady, No. 2, 77 1-4 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 52 to 52 1-2. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.09 3-8 to 1.09 5-8 elevator. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

The campaign forecasters will soon be out of a job for four years to come and nobody feels any sympathy for them because of that fact.

It is gratifying to note the determined manner in which the Tennessee authorities are proceeding in ferreting out the criminals in the Reelfoot Lake affair.

The way Hobson gets around it is to say that the Japanese are playing foxy in their pretended hospitable reception of the American battleship fleet.

What has become of those cartoons one used to see of Cannon and his big black cigar? Has the Federation of Labor smoked him out with his own fire?

The Republican nominee for Vice President has to take up so much of his time explaining his past conduct that he has no time to discuss the present-day issues.

That man who took his own life ostensibly to keep from giving testimony against a friend, probably feared that his evidence would do greater harm to himself.

According to Taft's own statement he has only four more days in which to wear that benign smile. He says he will wear it until Tuesday, but makes no promise after that date.

They are voting with straw ballots this week to show what majority Taft will have. On Tuesday the ballots will be genuine and show the real majority Bryan has received.

About now is the time for Roosevelt to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the writing of his "Dear Harriman" letter; but he is keeping mighty quiet on the subject.

Three more counties in Ohio have just gone for prohibition on a popular vote. This makes dry 37 out of the 88 counties of the State. Prohibition is spreading rapidly in that part of the country..

Mr. Morse says he knew little about the manner of bookkeeping by the National Bank of North America, and we reckon he cared less just so his over-draft checks were paid on presentation.

It looks like it is about time that Bryan is starting an Ananias club. He could get more bona fide members that Roosevelt has listed in his club if all who tell lies on the two men are forced to join.

For reasons not given to the public the Republican party does not seem to deem it necessary to make public appeal to the trusts and combinations to help it out in this campaign by liberal pecuniary contributions.

RESIGNATION ASKED

Civil Service Commission at Washington After Scalp of Steamboat Inspector Rice.

UNDUE POLITICAL ACTIVITY

That Said to be Basis of Charge Filed Against the Wilmington Man—Will Ask For Hearing and His Accuser.

Not a little interest was created in political circles and among his friends in this city yesterday when it became known that Capt. F. B. Rice, for the past eight years inspector of hulls in the United States Steamboat Inspection Service, for the Charleston and Wilmington district, had been asked by the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington for his resignation upon penalty of dismissal, the charge being undue political activity.

Capt. Rice was in Charleston yesterday and could not be seen, spending most of his time in that city because of its easy accessibility from all parts of his district, the first intimation of official action having been contained in a dispatch from Washington stating that the request had been made for his resignation and that he must comply with the request or be dismissed from the service. It is understood that the request was made several days ago but that it was sent to Capt. Rice's address in Wilmington and that his being in Charleston has prevented its delivery before. At any rate it is stated from the Civil Service Commission's office in Washington that the resignation has not yet been received and it is understood that Capt. Rice will bring political pressure to bear to save his position or at least to get him a hearing. This, it is said, will not be effective no matter from what source, as the Commission is absolutely a non-political body and not subject to political influences.

From what can be learned charges were filed against the official some time ago, most likely by a member of his own party not in harmony with the predominant faction, and that the especial charge was that Capt. Rice was active in that he was chairman of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee of the Sixth district. It is understood, however, that on the other hand, this position was resigned by Mr. Rice only a short time after he was elected. According to the dispatch emanating from the Civil Service Commission, it is charged that against warnings from friends, he has persistently and continuously violated the rules of the Civil Service Commission forbidding political activity among civil service employes of the government. The charge is made in Washington, however, that several men, who have lost positions upon the same charge, have been taken care of in other departments of the government.

An agent of the Civil Service Commission visited Wilmington some time ago, presumably on a still hunt for evidence that would involve the inspector of steam hulls, but it was thought from the information gained here that the agent would return to Washington with the recommendations that the charges had not been sustained, Capt. Rice never having been considered very violent in his political opinions or actions. Prior to appointment to the office which he now holds, which is said to be worth about $2,500 per year and expenses, he was Deputy Collector of Customs at this port and resigned that position to enter the Steamboat Inspection Service.

Painfully Injured by Fire.

Resulting from a leakage of gasolene followed by fire and an explosion, J. D. Stefano, the peanut vender at corner of Front and Princess streets, yesterday was painfully injured and his stand damaged. The fire caused the glass on the roasting machine to break and cut his hands. The explosion occasioned a little excitement and Fire Chief Schnibben, who was near at hand, put out the flames with a fire extinguisher. This is the second accident to Stefano's stand in recent months, the first as will be recalled, was when it was badly wrecked by a runaway horse and wagon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hopkins & Davis—Eureka.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Clothing.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Hamme—Hatter and Clothier.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—All Visitors.
American National Bank.—Compound Interest.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Julius T. Gordon—Boys Wanted.
R. B. Davis, Agt.—Lands Posted.
For Rent—Large Room With Board.
Phillips Publishing—Fine Opening.

Monday, November 2nd.

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Only few more days of this great Autumn sale at Rehder's. **

THE WEEK OF ELKSFEST

Manager Buckley Returns From Columbia—King & Tucker's Railroad Shows Here For the Week—Other Notes.

With the return of Manager Buckley from the South Carolina State Fair at Columbia yesterday, the various committees and heads of departments got at once to the final winding up of the odds and ends preparatory to the opening of the big Elksfest here Monday night, continuing throughout the week with something doing all the time.

Upon such a large scale have the arrangements been made and so thoroughly has each department been organized that it seems impossible for anything to mar the perfect success of the week. The great civic and floral parade on Tuesday afternoon, the parade and Society Circus on Wednesday and the various features of the week have all been placed in shape and now only the finishing touches are being put on. With the additional attractions secured by Manager Buckley and King & Tucker's Big Railroad Shows, which have been booked in here for the week, there will be no end of professional as well as high class amateur features of entertainment. The circus brings a large waterproof tent of its own, capable of seating 2,500 people and the Elksfest management has contracted for another wide expanse of canvas to be shipped directly here from Chicago, arriving today. The King and Tucker aggregation brings two bands of music, nine funny clowns, trained dogs, ponies and monkeys and as features Wallace, the largest lion in captivity, and Topsy, the baby elephant. The show will remain here the entire week, Saturday excepted, when the shows will take a steamer for the novel experience of a show right on the ocean at Southport.

The number of floats and displays being built in various parts of the city is large, even larger than the committee is even advised of. Nearly every fraternal order will be represented the schools, social organizations and not a few of the more enterprising merchants and business men. Any children who have Indian costumes and ponies that they wish to enter in the parade Tuesday may do so by reporting to the Red Men's Hall at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the parade.

BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Game is Growing Popular in Association Gymnasium.

Basket ball is again coming to the front as a recreation game in the Association gymnasium. The prospects are very good for the organiaztion of a number of teams, forming a local league and playing their match games on Saturday nights. In addition a team composed of the best players will be organized to represent the Y. M. C. A. in games with outside organizations. A number of requests from prominent teams are already at hand.

Basket ball originated in the Y. M. C. A. about 15 years ago. Two men deeply interested in the physical development of young men spoke of the necessity of having a new game, which should be characterized by its hygienic and recreative principles. Basket ball was the result of the thought and it has proven to be especially adapted to the all-around work the Association is trying to do.

There is exercise for the whole body quick, active and presence of mind are all important, and there is much diversity, recreation and amusement. Its phenomenal success in every land and climate, wherever active young men are found, stands unequalled by any other game. The game combines all the good qualities of a spirited contest without danger of injury.

MAN WITH A RECORD.

Daring Sea Captain of Atlantic City Spending Few Days Here.

Captain Castro, owner of several fishing smacks, one of which is now in port, was the hero of a recent daring rescue of a number of passengers from a Clyde Line steamer. He is in command of his schooner Alberta with a cargo of deep sea fish. Capt. Castro made an enviable record with his volunteer crew, after the life saving station authorities at Atlantic City during a heavy storm, following several unsuccessful efforts, had given up in despair. Capt. Castro rigged up a sailing vessel and at a grave risk through a choppy sea made his way to the big steamer and dropped anchor on the leeward side and after great difficulty managed to get the passengers aboard and safely land them. He was highly rewarded for his bravery and daring and readers of the press dispatches at that time will recall his name readily.

Nuisance Charged Against Negro.

Emanuel Mosley, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Piver on a warrant issued on the affidavit of Mr. A. E. Blake, charging the colored man, who is a drayman, with having committed a nuisance by placing a dead mule near his home in East Wilmington after he had been forbidden. Mosley claimed that he was given permission and was recognized for his appearance before Justice Bornemann today. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., will appear for the prosecutor.

Great Autumn sale at Rehder's; 50 cent heavy fleeced under shirt 39 cents; 10 cent bleaching 10 yards for 75 cents. **

THE WAKE CAMPAIGN

Monster Democratic Rally to be Held in State Capital on Monday.

NATIONAL GUARD REPORT

North Carolina Soldiers Show Up Well. New Corporations Chartered—Senator Simmons Talks of the Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Great preparations are in progress by the Raleigh and Wake county Bryan and Kitchin Democratic Clubs for a tremendous demonstration here Monday, which is to be "Kitchin Day" for rounding up the campaign on the eve of the election.

If the weather is fair the demonstration will be in the open air, with the speaking in Moore's Square and if it rains the Capital tobacco warehouse will be used. There will be a mounted cavalcade and other enthusiastic escorts for Mr. Kitchin, the Democratic nominee for Governor, from the station through the city to the speaking place.

Official information comes to the Adjutant General of the National Guard that this State made quite a creditable showing in the 1908 inspection by an officer of the War Department, the record showing 153 officers and 1,848 enlisted men reported for inspection with only two officers and 187 men absent. The percentage of absentees was 9.27 compared with 12.37 for the year previous.

Under the rule of the War Department apportioning to the National Guard 25 per cent. as much supplies as goes to the regular army, North Carolina gets for supplies $23,821, and for ammunition $12,032. This is, of course, in addition to the distribution of the $2,000,000 carried for the National Guard by the Dick bill. The North Carolina apportionment is on the basis of having 1,835 enlisted men.

Two new corporations were chartered for North Carolina today. The Ideal Candy Store (Inc.), Greensboro, capital $20,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by C. W. Williams, N. R. Hamm and C. W. Mosley, and The Lewis Lumber Co., Wilmington, capital $50,000 by W. L. Lewis, W. C. Lewis and L. Lewis.

Authority is given the Chisholm, Stroud Crawford, Rees Co., (Inc.), of Greensboro, to change its name to Crawford-Rees (Inc.).

Senator Simmons is in Raleigh today, returning from Western North Carolina, where he has had large crowds and fine attention at all his speakings. He is on his way to Lumberton, where he speaks tomorrow.

Senator Simmons expects the election of ten Democatic Congressmen next Tuesday, and a majority for the State and National ticket, that will be entirely satisfactory. Senator Simmons says that the Republicans have accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of getting their campaign this year on a lower plane than it was pitched by Marion Butler in '98. They have no issues upon which they come openly before the people, and are depending entirely on bush-whacking and irresponsible charges.

FUNERAL OF MR. FRED KIDDER.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Services at St. James.

One of the largest funerals held at Saint James in several years was that yesterday afternoon at half after three o'clock when a large number of friends and acquaintances of the late Mr. Frederick Kidder, who passed away on the evening of Tuesday of the past week at a sanitarium in Litchfield, Conn., gathered for the order for the burial of the dead as was impressively read by the Rev. A. W. Seabrease in his honor. The funeral hymns were by the choir of Saint James and added no little to the beauty and solemnity of the service. Friends and admirers of the noble and lofty character of Mr. Kidder from nearly every walk of life gathered to pay tribute to his memory and a popular expression of the great love and esteem in which he was held in the community was found in the large number of beautiful and strikingly handsome floral designs that rested upon the casket and were placed at the grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the remains were committed to earth.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. J. Alvis Walker, Mr. Eugene Martin, Mr. George Rountree, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. J. Williams Murchison and Mr. J. Hal Boatwright; active Dr. Edward J. Wood, Mr. Walter Smallbones, Mr. Pembroke Jones, Mr. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore; Capt. Donald MacRae and Capt. John W. Harper.

Dredge Work in Cape Fear.

The government dredge Jacksonville which has been stationed for the past few weeks at Alleghany Creek deepening the channel, during the past week has been moved up the Cape Fear some three-quarters of a mile, where it will remain for several weeks. The dredge work is being carried on very aggressively and at the present time considerable work is being done in the channel near Wilmington, the Government dredge Hercules also being stationed in the lower Cape Fear.

EX-SHERIFF IS SENTENCED

Defaulting Republican Official of Sampson County Gets Four Years in Penitentiary—Proceedings in Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 30.—The trial of defaulting ex-Sheriff and Treasurer Aman, of Sampson county, ended here last night. Aman entered a plea of guilty upon two charges of embezzlement and for the first was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of four months. For the second, he was sentenced to a term of four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary to begin at the expiration of the jail sentence.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case for forgery. The forgery consisted in the alteration of figures in the settlement book. While the handwriting in the body was admitted to be that of men concerned in the settlement other than Aman, the figures were those of some one else and no witness could swear who made these figures, hence a verdict of not guilty.

In a confession made in open court Aman said that he lost $6,000 in corn futures in 1904; that he lost all he was short in speculation in corn and cotton and in his mercantile business, and that he never took away with him a cent of county money. He said his official and personal accounts got mixed and that he took money from his business to pay county script when the county treasury had no funds, and that he tried to sell all the property he had to make a settlement with the county.

The total shortage of Aman as treasurer amounted to $28,000 of which the bondsmen made good about $20,000, the remainder of $8,000 being derived from his personal estate. His defalcation has generated a great deal of litigation and bitterness in Sampson county, including indictments and trials of the Republican county commissioners, and a civil suit now pending wherein certain bondsmen seek to recover their losses from the commissioners who made the settlement with Aman.

W. A. Crumpler, late Republican deputy treasurer of Sampson county, who was bound over upon a charge of forging jury tickets, forfeited his bond and has gone to part unknown. The case against him appears conclusive and his departure strengthens it.

Night Policeman John Tew was seriously shot while on duty at a late hour last night. In stooping, he dropped his pistol, a large Colt's model, which, striking on the hammer, was discharged, the bullet entering the policeman's left leg at the ankle and coming out at the knee.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

Funeral of the Late Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael Yesterday Noon.

Hundreds of sorrowing friends gathered yesterday noon at Saint John's Episcopal Church with members of the deeply bereaved family and many relatives, not a few of whom came from a distance ,to join in the solemn service of the order for the burial of the dead in honor of the late Mrs. Janie Northrop Carmichael, beloved wife of Mr. J. Wallace Carmichael, whose sad death so shocked the community on Thursday morning. The service was conducted by the rector of the parish, the Rev. William E. Cox, and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes, perhaps the handsomest ever seen at a funeral in Wilmington, bore silent but beautiful testimony to the great love in which Mrs. Carmichael was held by those who in life enjoyed her acquaintance. The service was one of the saddest ever held in Wilmington. From the church the long funeral cortege moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery where the remains were laid to rest with the committal service.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. W. A. Dick; active, Colonel Walker Taylor, Captain Donald MacRae, Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, J. V. Grainger, George S. LeGrand and George Harriss.

TO PLAY GOLDSBORO.

High School Football Team Leaves For Trip This Morning For Game.

The Wilmington High School football eleven leaves this morning for Goldsboro to play a game there this afternoon with the High School team of that city and expects to return this evening with victory perched on its banner. Principal J. B. Huff goes along as manager and George Parsley as coach. The line-up will be as follows: Alan Emerson, right end; Stone Pulliam, right tackle; Israel Noe, right guard; Charles Lynch, centre; Vaughn Simth, left guard; Robert Strange, Jr., left tackle; George Clark, left end; William Lord, quarterback; Archie Craft, captain and right half back; Sherman Schulken, full back; Jack LeMassana, left half back.

The High School game with the C. F. A. for the benefit of the children's playground fund will be played on Monday afternoon at League Park.

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MR. MEARES ON TAFT

Prominent Member of Wilmington Bar Advocates Republican Candidate For President.

IN COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Audience of Nearly Two Hundred Including a Few of Color—Men and Measures Rather Than Parties.

The address of Mr. J. Iredell Meares in advocacy of the election of Judge Taft to the presidency, in the Court House last night, was heard by a mixed audience of something less than two hundred Democrats, Republicans and a few other gentlemen of uncertain political affiliation, who dwelt upon the words of the speaker with necessarily conflicting emotions for a little less than two hours.

Notwithstanding the fit invariably thrown by the average Republican when he hears anything else but that the negro is eliminated from politics, a touch of color was given to Mr. Meares' audience by the presence on the back row of seats of a small coterie of the "brother in black," six of whom retired, however, toward the heel of the evening when their eyelids became heavy and they were unable to follow the speaker further in an elevated discussion of the issues, which it must be conceded Mr. Meares gave to his hearers. The presence of the greater number of the audience was perhaps due more to the personality of the speaker and his prominence in the community than to sympathy with the cause which he espoused. The Delgado Band had been engaged to furnish music and they played a number of selections to rally the crowd, but after the meeting was called to order and Mr. Meares began his speech there was little applause of his remarks in the Court House except from the old-line Republicans, who manifested great enthusiasm.

Mr. Meares was introduced in most complimentary term by Mr. William E. Worth and from his viewpoint delivered a strong, plausible, well-connected address, dealing largely with the personality of the candidates rather than the issues presented by the two parties. Mr. Meares gave his hearers to understand that he spoke as a private citizen and as a candidate for no office. He vigorously attacked Mr. Bryan and his political record but had no word of harsh criticism for anyone. A large part of his address was devoted to Judge Taft's position on the writ of injunction, defending Judge Taft's position in the famous decision against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the now famous Ann Arbor case. Mr. Meares said the Locomotive Engineers had repealed the rule which Mr. Taft declared unlawful and that all the talk about the decision had been made by certain "accomplished labor agitators who were given more to agitation than to labor." He also gave an exhaustive treatise on corporations and the rights of corporations and defended the railroads against the seeming encroachments upon their privileges.

Mr. Meares also traced the history of Judge Taft from his youth in college and drew a picture of him as a navigator for the great Ship of State, belittling Mr. Bryan's capacity as the proper man for the wheel. He closed with the statement that it argued one narrow to hark back to the past, the Reconstruction, the war and all those times, and appealed to his hearers to set their faces to the future. Rather paradoxical as it may seem for a Republican meeting, the speaker advocated the transgression of all party lines when men were nominated representing the voter's individual views on public questions and pleaded with the men of all parties to join in the election of Judge Taft to the Presidency, expressing the wish that North Carolina's electoral vote could be turned his way.

FROST IN COTTON BELT.

Several Districts Report Appearance of the Beautiful Yesterday.

There will be local interest in the announcement in the Cotton Region Bulletin issued yesterday by the United States Weather Bureau that light to heavy frosts occurred in several of the districts of the cotton belt yesterday morning. From the Wilmington district light frost was reported at Cheraw, S. C.,; in the Augusta district, light frost at Blackville, and Greenville, S. C.; killing frost at Waynesboro in the Mobile, Ala. district; light frosts at Americus, Millen, Thomasville and Waycross, in the Savannah, Ga., district; light at Atlanta, Chattanooga, Greenville and Spartanburg, Atlanta district; light at Union Springs, Montgomery district; light at Brookhaven, Hazelhurst and heavy at Jackson and Vicksburg, in the Vicksburg, Miss., district. It is expected that these reports of frost will have their influence upon the cotton market.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

OHIO IN DOUBT.

Below we give an extract from a staff correspondence in the Philadelphia Times, a strong Republican paper published in an overwhelmingly Republican city. This letter along with many others of like character recently published in Republican papers of the North shows that while the political managers of that party are, for the sake of making a great show, claiming everything in sight, the press of that party is trying through unbiased correspondents to get at the true state of affairs.

We wish to call our readers attention to the statements of that "wise old Republican Senator who has campaigned ever since the civil war" as to his views on the political outlook. It is a Democratic campaign document furnished by a staff correspondent of a strong Republican paper and because of that fact is of great significance.

The Philadelphia Times correspondent writes that paper:

"Ohio is in doubt; grave doubt. The Republicans affect confidence, but it is manifest affection. They don't feel it. The Democrats claim it strongly; and impartial observers who have toured the State and studied it, are almost a unit in declarating Bryan has the better of it. Indiana is much the same, but rather better for the Republicans, who have dumped a bunch of money into the State in the last few days, as they are doing also in Ohio.

"This revelation of the New York poll is the most remarkable paradox of this campaign of contradictions, Yet the possibility that the same issues may be making for Republican strength in the East, and for Democratic strength in the West, finds support in reports from the four northern New England States. Massachusetts is more like New York than any other State in the Union, and Massachusetts leaders assure Republican headquarters that there is simply nothing to it; Bryan will lose more votes to Taft, compared with the 1904 result, than Taft will lose to Bryan. And yet, three days ago a man from Maine who has never been regarded as a political chump came to Republican headquarters and insisted that the committee must "do something for Maine, and do it right away."

"I give it up. So does everybody except the people whose business is to claim everything. Both national committees are doing that, and Taft and Bryan are both as confident of success as ever candidates were.

"A wise old Republican United States Senator, who has campaigned ever since the civil war, said to me:

"'I have been through about half of the States east of the Mississippi and north of Mason and Dixon line. I never saw anything like it except in 1892. That year the Republicans on form were sure winners. Harrison had made a splendid president. He was entitled to re-election. When we went out to campaign, we were greeted by big audiences. The people listened with an intensity of interest that was at times painful. They didn't applaud. They sometimes asked questions. They didn't hiss. They got up when the meetings were over and marched away.

"'They never remained after the meeting to talk to the speakers or to chat about the speech and the issues. They just went home, and on election day we found that a landslide had overwhelmed the Republican party. The people, wherever I have been, acted the same way this year. I am watching for our old friend, the silent vote. I am afraid he has a club in his hand.'

"That interview, with the name of the Senator attached to it, would be a Democratic campaign document. The senator talked for a half hour, giving incidents, experiences and analysis of what he had seen in the campaign. He was worried, and admitted it.

"There are few things safe to bank on. There is going to be more independence in voting this year than ever before in a presidential campaign. The labor vote is in bad shape for Taft and President Roosevelt's Knox letter probably did more harm than good."

RIGHT KIND OF DEMOCRAT.

It was announced in the Press dispatches a day or so ago that Treasurer Ridder of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, and his three sons had that day contributed $37,000 to the Bryan campaign fund. This is the largest fund given by any individual or family and it caused much surprise at the time of its announcement. It has been since explained that the Ridder family did not contribute that amount in cash, but that it represents both the cash donation and the amount theretofore expended by the Ridders in organizing for Bryan's support the Germans in all the doubtful States. Treasurer Ridder, though not in favor of Bryan's nomination before the Denver convention, began this work of organizing the Germans for him as soon as he was declared to be the standard bearer of his party and has done most earnest and effective work for his party since that time in the organization of the German vote for the Democratic candidate. While not an original Bryan man—having preference for another as his party's candidate—he since Bryan's nomination has entered heart and soul into the campaign and is doing all he can to secure his election. He has forgotten that he had other preference for the party's nominee. His only thought is to do what he can to secure the election of the man who was the choice of a majority of the party. That is the kind of party man one should be. It is a pity we have not more like him in the Democratic ranks. Were it so Bryan's election would be much more assured.

We wish every Democrat in the State who is at all in doubt as to voting the full party ticket on next Tuesday could read the following extract from a recent speech by that staunch and true Democrat, Hon. Cyrus B. Watson:

"Now, I have done the best that I could tonight—the best in my way. But later I hope to be able to make a more logical talk. I wish I were able to go from the East to the Tennessee line and tell this message to all the people. I have not long to live. I have children and grandchildren; but I say to you that no stroke of this right hand shall aid in putting the Republican party over these children and grandchildren. I say it because I have tried it in the past and, having tried it in the past and having found nothing but ruin and disgrace, I cannot help but fight it now."

The Courier Journal speaks of "comprehensive hanging" for the Reelfoot Lake murderers. The people do not care what kind of hanging it is just so the perpetrators of that infamous crime are hanged. For this crime an old fashioned neck-breaking hanging will suit the people just as well if not better than a "comprehensive" execution.

That was a rousing reception the Democrats gave Bryan at Albany, N. Y., Wednesday night, and shows how the "up-State" New York voters feel toward the Nebraskan. A most significant feature of the Democratic rally was the enthusiastic manner in which Bryan was introduced by the Hon. David B. Hill.

There were a lot of nominees for President to notify of the honor conferred upon them but, thank goodness, there will be but one to be notified of his election. That is one fact with which the American people can console themselves in these harrowing times of a many-sided political campaign.

We hope Governor Glenn will see to it that the men in this State who threaten to destroy the property of others will be punished as they deserve. He should break up the conspiracies and not wait until some such act as that at Reel Lake has been done.

It is said that the Independence party has had fifty thousand electoral tickets printed for use in this State on election day. The managers either expect to have a great many of their tickets thrown away or they count on many hundred times more votes than they are going to get.

There will be only two more issues of the Star before the election will be a thing of the past. In our third issue from this one we will be able to tell our readers of the results of the election unless it is a great deal closer than any one now expects it to be.

The party expects every Democrat in this county to do his duty next Tuesday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republican campaign committee is busy as can be this week in the fat-frying process. The Indianapolis News, an independent Republican paper, says that "the Republican organization is made up of trust magnates, of the Speaker acting through agents, of one of the Speaker's representatives in dealing with the trusts, and of the Rules Committee which controls the action of the House. No man who gives money need do so without knowing exactly what he is to get for it, or without the assurances that he will get it.—News and Observer.

—Since the project to create a deep-water navigable channel from the Northern Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through the Mississipi River has become a live subject it has set many theorists to work to find means of solving the numerous problems encountered, and to overcome the natural obstacles that are met with. These difficulties are chiefly the annual floods which are gathered from the numerous tributaries that drain the vast expanse of the region between the Alleghenies on the east and the Rocky Mountains on the west. These mighty waters in the flood seasons are poured into the channels of the main river, forming the greatest continental drainway and drainage basin in the world, with the single exception of the Amazon, which carries off the waters of a vast area exposed to the torrential downpours of the equatorial belts of South America.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Venezuela, already harrassed by innumerable foreign complications, which at any time may produce a state of war, is borrowing new and annecessary troubles by starting a campaign for the re-election of Castro. As he styles himself, Castro is the "Restorer of Venezuela and Constitutional President of the Republic," but to those who know him well he is a diminutive half-breed Indian, an uneducated cowboy, who has developed into a forceful despot and a fairly able dictator, who has been annoyed by only one short-lived revolution during nine years that he has held office. He rode into the presidency over the constitution, putting to flight General Andrade, who had actually been elected peaceably and according to law and Castro's love for that sacred instrument is no greater today than it was then. Therefore, the efforts of his adherents to perpetuate his regime by holding a constitutional election is beyond explanation. — Washington Post.

—Following upon Rockefeller's public acknowledgement that he is "a miserable sinner," comes the declaration of Emma Goldman that she is "a disciple of Satan." The difference between the two confessions is, however, very marked. That of John D. is of the perfunctory sort which the professional convert makes before the congregation, smiting himself on the breast the while, but aggressively ready to resent the slightest imputation of wrong doing from any other living creature. For immediately following his self-indictment Rockefeller begins an elaborate defence of every act of his life which has been the subject of criticism. Emma, on the other hand, is consistent and having asserted her allegiance to the Prince of Darkness proceeds to say other things to prove that her statement is sincere. John's humility and self- depreciation are those of Uriah Heep; Emma's are those of a soul frankly given over to the service of the evil one.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The need of a patriotic national hymn for our Republic has been long remarked upon, not only at home, but abroad. Some years ago, in Paris, when a statue of Lafayette donated by Americans was erected with impressive ceremonies, the French people were astonished to hear the bands play and the Americans present sing the well-known English tune of "God Save the King," to our words which commence "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," etc. The words are all right, but the tune is that of the English national anthem. In the same way, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," is sung to an English tune, while the words are scarcely a paraphrase of the original "Britannia, the Gem of the Ocean." The fine poem of "Hail, Columbia," is sung to a British song, and the simple fact is that we Americans have not got a national tune, at least from the early times of the Republic that was composed by American patriots, unless "Yankee Doodle" be one. The "Star Spangled-Banner" dates no farther back than the War of 1812-15 with England. While "Dixie," which has become a national inheritance, is not sufficiently dignified for a national hymn, and is on the same plane as a musical composition with "Yankee Doodle."—New Orleans Picayune.

The last week of the Presidential campaign is diverting attention, if not absorbing interest, away from other topics of discussion, and the prevailing mood is that of waiting until the shouting is over. Every political canvas of national import in this country has its peculiar character and the present one is in important respects without precedent. "Principles, not men," was once a political war cry, when great issues were at stake, but in this pear of grace, 1908, there seems to be no clear division of parties upon principles for which the contest is waged, however, they may differ nominally in their platform from utterances. The dominating question is that of men, or rather of the one man in State or nation to be raised to the chief place of responsibility in the Government. Before the national conventions were held the leading candidates were virtually selected, and in an unprecedented way. It has been regarded as highly objectionable that a President should use the power of his office to secure his own success, and many think it desirable to make him ineligible for an immediately succeeding term. It is hardly less objectionable that he should designate his successor, and yet it is a fact which nobody pretends to deny that whether or not Mr. Taft owes his nomination to President Roosevelt the latter exerted all his influence to secure it for him.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Oh, Sir James, I hear you have an acetylene plant, and I simply adore tropical flowers."—Punch.

—He—If I kissed you, would you give it away to your mother? She—Oh, no, I don't think mamma would want it.

—Fred—If marriage is a failure what would you term an engagement? George—A receivership.—Illustrated Bits.

—"Experience would be a wonderful asset, but for one thing," "What's that?" "You never can sell it for what it cost you."—Cleveland Leader.

—"When she hit him with the golf ball, did it knock him senseless." "I guess so. I understand they are soon to marry."—Town and Country.

—Knicker—What is a moral awakening? Bocker—When you can listen to the alarm clock go off without swearing.—New York Sun.

—Belle—Here's an odd thing I purchased while abroad, a girdle made of gold coins. What do you think of it? Tom—Looks to me like a waist of money.

—Police Judge—You say the prisoner went into your store and beat you up? Why? Mr. Cohen—Because he couldn't beat me down, Your Honor.—Puck.

—She—When a woman wants a husband, you don't suppose she goes and looks in a club for one, do you? He—Well, if she's a married woman the chances are that she does.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"What would you do if a trust should offer you money?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "if I accepted it, I'd expect the voters to retire me, and if I indignantly refused it, I'd expect the trust to put me out of business."—Washington Star.

—Mrs. White—You still have that chambermaid. I thought you intended to discharge her for not sweeping under the furniture. Mrs. Black—My dear, her negligence saved our lives. A burglar crept under the bed one night and was stifled with the dust.

—Two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York. "We are both on the verge of starvation, sir," the spokesman said. "We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?" The dean hesitated. "It is an odd proposition," he muttered. "But it is occasionally done," said the spokesman, in an eager voice. "Well," said the dean, "we might arrange it. What price do you ask?" "Over in Philadelphia," said the spokesman, "they gave us forty dollars."—Bellman.

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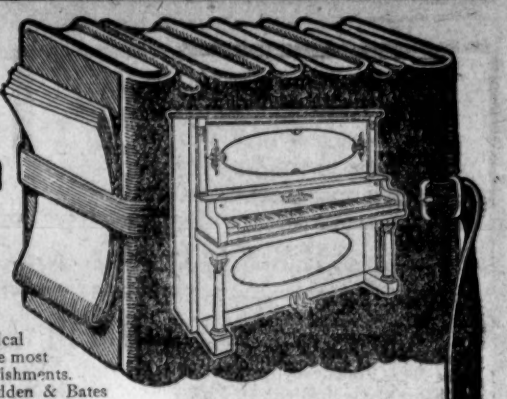

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Watterson Dclares Destiny of Republic Furnishes Faith in Election.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Henry Watterson will say on "The Outlook for next Tuesday's Election" in tomorrow's Courier-Journal:

"That the Republicans are in possession of a gigantic corruption fund, and are putting this forth where it will do the most good in the debatable States, may be taken for granted; but no one can with any assurance say whether this fund is as large as it was when Mark Hanna blackmailed the predatory corporations and fried the fat out of the manufacturers to his heart's desire, or that it will be as intelligently disbursed and as effectively applied.

"The Courier-Journal can see nothing in the outlook but the election of Bryan and the defeat of Taft. Its basis of faith rests upon its undiminished belief in the virtue and intelligence of the people and the destiny of the Republic. If the Republicans can win an election by means which they take no pains to conceal, but could not conceal if they would, then the great body of the people have lost their fidelity to their institutional system under the debauchment of the almighty dollar.

"Meanwhile, our confidence is strong and our hope elate that the sinister incidents which have marked the progress of the campaign—the putting of the whole Federal government on a war footing against the unorganized body of the people— and the disgusting scenes which we are at this moment witnessing—the President of the United States shrieking like a madman from the White House, and every member of his Cabinet deserting his post and roaming abroad to whoop up the subordinates in his particular department, and alternately to cajole and browbeat the voters—will convince all thoughtful and honest Americans, Republicans not less than Democrats, of the dangers ahead and start a tidal wave from one end of the land to the other.

"For the first time since 1892, the Democrats are united. It is the Republicans who are rent by factionism. In New York, in Ohio, in Indiana, in Illinois, they are split asunder. There is bound to be a slump in the Republican vote upon every hand.

"The Hughes imbroglio in New York, the Foraker schism in Ohio, the uprising against the ring in Indiana, against Deneen in Illinois, give the poor, plain, sober people assurance that money and power, though pushed shamelessly, may yet be met and overcome by patriotism, integrity and common sense.

"If Tammany stands by the ticket, and we have faith that it will, we shall carry New York, Chanler by fifty and Bryan by thirty thousand."

BRYAN IN UPPER NEW YORK.

He Receives Much Encouragement—Hill Predicts Landslide.

Albany, Oct. 28.—Mr. Bryan received much encouragement while here from David B. Hill and two or three labor leaders. It is said that Mr. Hill told him he believed he saw many of the symptoms of a landslide in various parts of the country, including New York State. The labor leaders informed him of organized and systematic work that for the last five weeks has been going on in this State in his behalf, and of which he had not before heard in detail. These reports indicate that the State has quietly been divided into districts by the labor leaders for campaign purposes and that a great deal of effective work has been done without attracting public attention. The nomniee was told by these men that in their calculations he will receive at least eighty per cent. of the organized labor vote of the State, a gain, according to them of twenty-five to thirty per cent. from that source. As what they called practical evidence of the value of the work of this kind they said that, while several weeks ago a communication from Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor touching upon the Presidential campaign was not permitted to be read at a meeting of the Albany Federation, resolutions denouncing the Republican national platform and candidates were adopted by a virtually unanimous vote a week ago tonight, but that purposely no publication of this event had been made.

Mr. Bryan is said to have uttered sharp criticisms of some of the Democratic leaders whom he met while in New York city for not informing him of the conditions represented to him by up-State labor leaders he met today. He is quoted as saying that the party leaders he met in New York either were ignorant of what was going on or that they concealed from him information of the greatest value. From what he learned today he is reported to be firmly convinced that he will carry New York, and that the vote for him will be so heavy that the entire Democratic State ticket will be carried through.

—Greensboro, Oct. 28.—William L. Richmond, a young man from Caswell county, lies in a ward at St. Leo's Hospital suffering from serious injuries received in jumping from a Southern Railway train as it was entering this city last night. The young man and his sweetheart, Miss Mary Phillips, eloped from the Union Ridge section of Caswell yesterday and came to Greensboro to be married. As the train was entering the city, the porter announced Greensboro as the next stop, whereupon Mr. Richmond and Miss Phillips left their seats and took their position on the car steps. As the train began to slacken its speed, they leaped into the darkness and fell violently to the ground. Miss Phillips escaped with a few slight bruises, but her fiance was not so fortunate. His right arm was broken near the shoulder and he was injured about the head.

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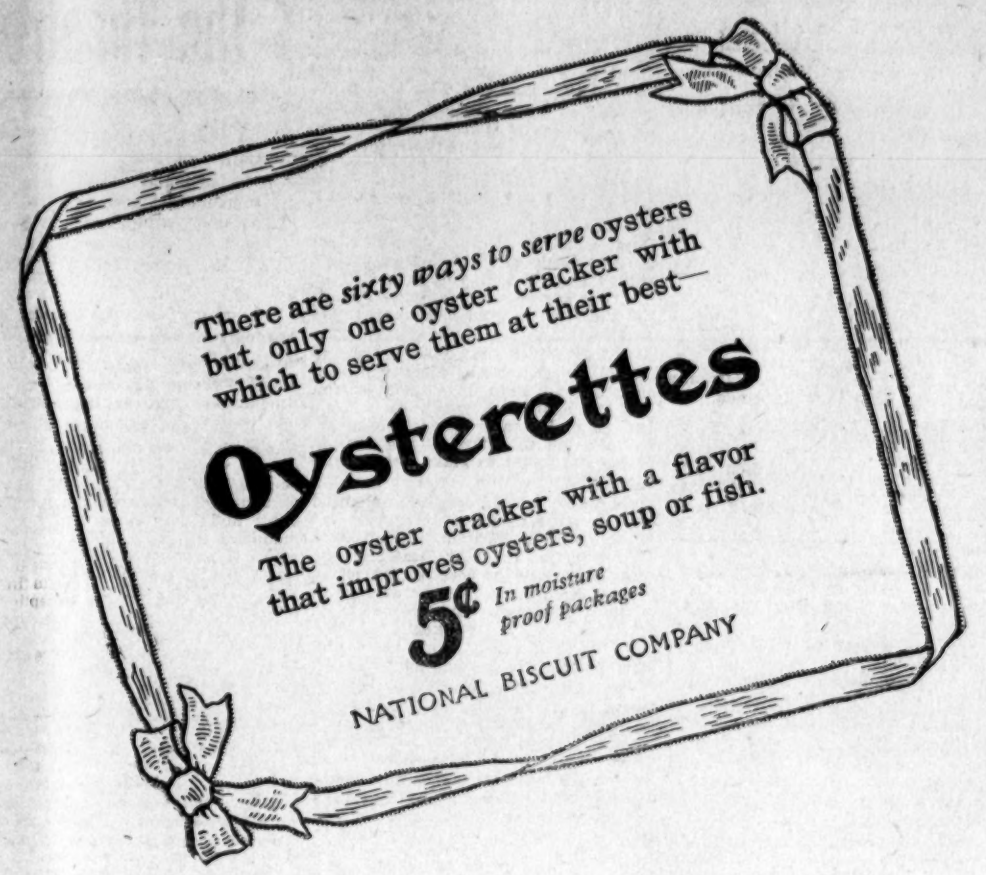
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday Oct. 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 5.74.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 31.

Sun Rises.....6:22 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:05 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 12:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:13 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. L. W. Shannon, of Bolton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Joe Stiefel, of New York, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. J. M. Solky.

—Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs, a well known broker of Greenville, N. C., is spending a few days in Wilmington on business.

—Mrs. J. H. Niggel, Jr., and Mrs. T. B. Carroll returned on the late train yesterday evening from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the State Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Utley King have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to their many friends at "The Maples," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dushan, on the Castle Haynes road.

—The Rocky Mount Record of Wednesday says: "Miss Ella Jacobs, of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night from Baltimore, Md., for a visit at the home of her friend, Miss Nemmie Paris."

—Newbern Sun, 28th instant says: "Mr. William Hay, of Wilmington, N. C., spent several days in the city visiting relatives and friends and left this morning on the Coast Line train returning to Wilmington."

—Representative T. H. Wells, of Pender county, was in the city yesterday returning from Spartanburg, S. C., on a business trip and while here was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Lanier.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was in the city yesterday on his way home from Clinton where he has been attending Sampson Superior Court. He will make one or two speeches in his home county of Onslow before the election next Tuesday.

—Alderman R. H. Northrop returned yesterday morning from the North, having been summoned home from his trip much earlier than he expected on account of the sad death of his relative, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael. Mrs. Northrop and little daughter will remain North some time.

—The Pender Chronicle of this week says: "Mr. H. W. Malloy of Wilmington, passed through town this week from Caswell Church, en route for New York. Mr. Malloy is Chairman of the Layman's Missionary movement of Wilmington Presbytery, and has been lecturing for this cause."

FUNERAL O FMRS. MATHEWS.

Remains Taken Yesterday Afternoon to Wilson, N. C., For Interment.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends impressive funeral services were conducted at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 521 North Fifth street, over the remains of the late Mrs. Otis Brewer Mathews, wife of Mr. Walter J. Mathews, whose sad death occurred on Friday afternoon, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, officiating. The hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sweetly rendered by a special choir while Mrs. Jas. S. Longfellow sang sweetly as a solo, "Face to Face." The floral offerings were numerous and very pretty .

Accompanied by the bereaved young husband, who came from their home in Savannah, Ga., in response to a telegram announcing Mrs. Mathew's critical illness, and other members of the family the remains were taken yesterday evening on the northbound A. C. L. train to Wilson, N. C., where the interment will take place today in the family burying ground. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. S. Charles, S. T. Butler E. L. Heinsberger, J. B. Bergan Geo. S. Boylan and Kenneth Gaylor.

LATE CAPT. E. A. GRISSOM.

Funeral From Southport Methodist Church on Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Capt. E. A. Grissom, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed of the lower Cape Fear pilots whose sad death was announced in these columns on Wednesday, was conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Southport M. E. Church, of which he had long been a constant and faithful member. Rev. G. D. Langston, the pastor, officiated and paid high tribute to the life and character of Capt. Grissom, speaking beautifully of him as a man of the sea and of his heroism upon more than one of the many occasions that have found place in the history and legend of the Cape Fear and its bar. He spoke especially of the wreck of the pilot boat Mary K. Sprunt and her sister craft the Uriah Timmons, on board of which Capt. Grissom remained during the fearful experience of 1877, finally bringing her into a safe port. The pall-bearers Thursday were nearly all Cape Fear pilots as follows: Messrs. John R. Newton, Julius Newton, Julius J. Weeks, Jesse W. Weeks, L. A. Galloway, T. G. Burriss, Richard Dosher and John Keel.

New sweater coats at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The dancing class of Miss Myers will have a Hallowe'en dance in Concordia Hall at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The affair is being looked forward to with much interest by members of the class and their friends.

—James Cobin, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Willis, charged with fast driving of the automobile delivery wagon around the corner of Second and Market streets. Cobin will be tried in the police court today.

—The British steamer Delmira, Capt. Connell, cleared yesterday for Bremen with 11,612 bales of cotton, valued at $525,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son. This is the third cargo from Wilmington this week.

—The hour of Sunday School at Immanuel Presbyterian Church has been changed to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the hour of the evening service to 7:30 P. M., each Sabbath as usual. Friends and members of the congregation are asked to make note of the change.

—Luther Smith, colored, charged with damage to personal property, a house which he had rented from D. R. Foster & Co., the real estate agents, was taxed with the costs of the action and required to pay for the damage in Justice Furlong's court yesterday. Smith got on a drunken rampage, smashed in the door of his house and committed other depredations.

—Robert Henry Brown, colored, on three charges of assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and threats sufficient to justify a peace warrant, the prosecutor being Louise Brown, was discharged after hearing by Justice Furlong yesterday but was taxed with the costs for disorderly conduct. The prosecutor in the first three cases was committed to jail in default of the costs for a malicious prosecution.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINNMENT

Luther League Delightfully Received Friends Yesterday Evening.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church delightfully entertained a large audience last night in the Luther Memorial Building at a reception and the presentation of an admirably rendered little comedy in two acts, "A Bunch of Roses," after which dainty refreshments were served. As a curtain raiser the members of the League gave a very weird but quite appropriate ghost drill as a hallowe'en feature. The comedy was well put on and the various characters well taken. Between the acts Miss Anna Tienken delightfully entertained with a selection on the piano.

The principal characters in the play were Mr. W. C. Cronenberg, who essayed the role of Mr. Peter Petlove, middle-aged, jealous and deaf, while the part of Mrs. Petlove, young and pretty, was taken and well handled by Miss Henrietta Fick. Visitors at the Petlove court were Miss Catherine Bornemann, as Miss Hilda Greaves, young, pretty and romantic; Miss Florence Wessell, as Miss Melvira Pilkington, of uncertain age and also romantic; Mr. Luther Wessell as Mr. Herbert Mason; and Mr. John Oldenbuttel as Mr. George Hargrove. Miss Geisene Mohr well handled the role of Higgs, a romantic maid, and Mr. Carl Fick made an excellent Hopson, a romantic butler. The play was much enjoyed by everyone in atendance, the young people exhibiting fine talent and keeping their audience in a roar of laughter from curtain to curtain.

MR. REGISTER'S REMAINS.

Arrived From New Orleans Yesterday. Funeral Today.

Accompanied by his father, Mr. W. H. Register, the remains of young Mr. Register, whose sad death occurred in New Orleans last Monday from injuries sustained some time previously, arrived yesterday afternoon on the 1:45 o'clcok train from the South. They were met at the station by a detachment from the Boy's Brigade, in gray uniform under command of Captain W. R. Dosher, and a delegation from the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, as a mark of respect to their deceased friend and comrade. The detachment of the Brigade acted as an escort to the saddened home on South Sixth street.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist church, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

All members of the Boys' Brigade are requested to assemble at their armory at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the last sad rites.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Barn and Stables of Col. N. A. McLean Burned With Live Stock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 30.—This morning about 3 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and it was found that the barn and stables of Col. N. A. McLean, who resides on North Main street, were in flames. When the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything but one buggy. Two valuable horses and a fine milch cow were burned to death. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars with $400 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown, but there is scarcely a doubt but that it was of incendiary origin.

GODWIN AND SLOCOMB

Joint Debate Last Night at Fayetteville—The Issues.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 30.—In a warm debate here tonight between Congressman H. L. Godwin and his Republican opponent Mr. A. H. Slocomb, the latter stuck to his repudiation of the Russell administration made at Dunn on the 27th, but declared he had not said that he did not expect to be elected, saying he had not referred to this feature of the campaign. Mr. Slocomb discussed chiefly National issues while Mr. Godwin seemed disposed to deal with State questions. The concensus of opinion seems to be that Mr. Godwin had the best of the debate.

The Theatre

"His Honor, the Mayor," with Little Chip and Mary Marble as the bright, particular stars, both favorably remembered here as with "Babes in Toyland," will undoubtedly go down in history as the musical comedy success of the 1908-09 season in Wilmington.

"His Honor" was the offering at the Academy of Music last night and a large audience that should have been larger was simply delighted with the production. The chorus was tuneful and pretty and the other singers, of which there were more than half a dozen, were great. Mayor Springer occupied a special box with the compliments of the management of the show and he had as his guests all members of the Board of Aldermen, who enjoyed to the fullest extent Little Chip's interpretation of "His Nibs" The show was all to the good and more.

At the Crystal Palace.

Today will be the last chance of those of Wilmington's amusement world to see the present big bill at the Crystal Palace. The offering this week is considered a truly delightful one and each act has been of novel and refined nature. The programme now running is different from that of the previous part of the week and is in every way its equal in excellence. Mme. Zanonettes, the violin virtuoso, is still a prime factor and her playing ranks with that of the best concert soloist ever heard in Wilmington. Bashford is also very popular, as his act is unique and appeals especially to lovers of athletics.

Next week the Palace is to make a giant offering and something that will be in true keeping with the festive nature of the big Elksfest.

"The Ranchman's Love."

The popular Bijou on North Front street will offer today and tonight what is confidently said to be the greatest Western picture ever reduced to film—"The Ranchman's Love." The plot is laid in that scenic wonderland, Colorado, the pictures being made near the Great Divide with a background of Nature's handiwork. The story is clear and convincing. It is one of Selig's films and runs for 1,000 feet telling the incidents and portraying vividly a romance of the West that is engaging, thrilling and pretty. There are many sensational climaxes and a wealth of touching experiences. It will be one of the best films of the season and is put on especially for the larger patronage that always comes with the end of the week.

SYNOD'S LAST DAY

Aged Sexton is Remembered—Features of Day's Proceedings.

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 30.—Synod met for its final day's session with devotional exercises this morning by Dr. McClure, of Wilmington. At 10 o'clock the special order, the proposed changes in form of government, was taken up and discussed, Rev. William Black reading his report to the General Assembly, the changes affecting principally the Synod, making it a court in regular graduation. Dr. Wells, of Wilmington, spoke to the report urging its adoption saying now the Synod has no power and is little more than a conference. The report was finally adopted after a spirited discussion and will be presented to the General Assembly in Savannah in May 1909.

The collection taken last night for old Uncle Ceasar of $21.00 was presented to him today by Dr. C. G. Vardell. Uncle Caesar has been janitor for 65 years and was here at synod in the year 1858. He has been paid all these years by members of the same family who have been treasurers. Uncle Caesar is a Presbyterian elder in his own church. He tried to thank synod for its gift but his feelings over came him

Y. M. C. A. Topics.

The fencing class which is becoming so popular at the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Efforts will be made this evening to arrange the basket ball class into local league. The Sunday Club will meet and take up the discussion of the Sunday school lesson with Secretary Kettle. The men's meeting as usual will be held at the Association building Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the two speakers will be Mr. W. W. Koch and Secretary Edward Kettle.

Marriage at Rose Hill.

Friends in this city have received with pleasure and interest the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Rose Hill, N. C., formerly of this city, and Mr. A. F. Bland, of Teachey's. The marriage took place Thursday Rev. Robert Rivenbark, of Teachey's officiating. The bride has been residing with her stepfather, Mr. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, since she left Wilmington and is highly esteemed by all in the circle of her acquaintance.

Stevedore Injured at Compress.

Joe Barnes, colored, 35 years of age, a stevedore employed at the Champion Compress, suffered a painful fracture of the left leg, between the knee and thigh, while working in the hold of the British steamer Shira yesterday about noon. A bale of cotton being lowered through one of the hatches struck him on the leg resulting in the injury. He was given attention by Dr. E. J. Wood and later sent to the hospital.

Palm Thief Abroad.

Mr. Julius Sternberger, Seventh and Dock streets, had the misfortune to have a very large, fine palm stolen from the front porch of his residence night before last. Mr. Sternberger says this is the third time in the past two months that flowers have been stolen from his residence in the same manner and naturally he is very anxious to apprehend the thief.

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A LEGEND OF WORMS.

Prophecy of the Jewish Sage and Its Strange Fulfillment.

Rashi lived during the time of the first crusade, and one of the legends of Worms connects him with this event. He was one day seated with his pupils, when a knight, full panoplied, made his way into the schoolhouse and with threatening mien thus addressed him: "Rabbi, thy name for wisdom has reached me and fain would I learn my fate from thee. I have assembled a host wherewith I purpose to drive the infidel Turk from the Holy City, but before I set out I demand to know whether my undertaking will succeed. Answer me at once. I have no time for delay."

The rabbi replied: "Thou wouldst learn the future from me? Alas, I am unable to foretell it. God alone can say what the future will bring forth. I have no powers of divination, and my faith forbids the assumption of them. Pray, therefore, forgive me if I am unable to accede to thy request."

"Rabbi," exclaimed the knight in tones of passion, "I will listen to no refusal. Well I know that thou canst foretell the future if thou wilt. As truly as I am Godfrey of Bouillon, so truly do I promise to protect thee and thy community from all harm, even if thou shouldst foretell disaster to me. But if it is a successful issue that thou hast in store for me I will right royally reward thee in addition on my return. What? Art thou silent? Speak or by heaven my sword shall open thy mouth wide enough."

"My liege lord," answered the Jewish sage, "there is only one above who can penetrate the future. Unless I would deceive thee, which I dare not do, at most I can but venture an opinion of what will happen to thee. Thy undertaking will only succeed in part. Of thy immense host but three men and one horse's head will return in safety." With blanched countenance Godfrey of Bouillon turned to depart, exclaiming as he went, "Take care, Jew, if I return to find thou hast deceived me!" Godfrey of Bouillon went up to Jerusalem, captured it and became its first king.

But his success was short lived, and the tide of war turned against him. Defeat and disease decimated his vast host until there remained but four riders of them all who made their way to Worms. "The Jew has not spoken the truth," he remarked as the gates of the city came in sight. "He said we should return with only three riders and a horse's head. He has lost his reward." They rode up to the gates and demanded admission. The massive door behind was raised, and they passed through. But as the fourth rider was about to follow it fell down again with a heavy thud, decapitating the horse and leaving its trunk and burden outside the city. "Conduct me to the rabbi," said Godfrey of Bouillon. "I must see him at once." But the rabbi had long since left Germany.

A Plot That Failed.

A story of a plot to kidnap Queen Victoria and turn England into a republic is told in Peter Latouche's book, "Anarchy; Its Methods and Exponents." This coup d'etat was planned to take place in 1888, the year of the great dock strike in London, but was frustrated by the success of the strikers and the unexpected sympathy and help shown them by the moneyed classes. This did much to conciliate the masses, on whose help the revolutionists relied.

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LEADERS ARE CRITICISED

Taft Deals Heavy Blows at Bryan and Gompers For Party Reasons—Sherman and Taft Stir Enthusiasm in Utica.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Sledge hammer blows at the Gompers-Bryan labor legislation plans were delivered here tonight by William H. Taft before two immense audiences.

"The attempt of Mr. Gompers," he declared with great emphasis, "to deliver the labor vote of this country is as audacious an act of political effrontery as has ever occurred in the history of politics. It is most reassuring to note that the men associated with Mr. Gompers in the executive council of the Federation of Labor are falling away from him in this effort of his to make the Federation of Labor a political factor.

"The men who decline to follow him are Mr. John Mitchell, Mr. James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Mr. Daniel Keefe, the head of the Longshoremen's Union; Mr. W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers; Mr. A. L. Faulkner, president of the Window Glass Workers of America; Claude Worth, secretary and treasurer of the International Dredge Workers; Charles McCarthy, grand president Tug Firemen and Linemen's Association; W. E. Fuller, president Elevator Employes; T. J. Dolan, International secretary Steam Shovel and Dredge Men, and many others high in the councils of labor organizations. It is a struggle for political existence on the part of Mr. Gampers and he is willing to resort to Gompers and he is willing to resort to cure success."

The meeting at Utica today between Judge Taft and James S. Sherman and the magnitude of the reception the Republican Presidential candidate received in this city tonight were other features today of the campaign Judge Taft is making in Northern New York, although at Batavia, late this afternoon he left his car in a driving snow storm to speak to a great crowd.

Buffalo has two enormous meeting places—Convention Hall and the Broadway Arsenal. These two places were packed. This was "Taft tag day" in Buffalo. He took advantage of the occasion to make labor speeches.

The Utica demonstration in honor of the two men who head the Republican ticket furnished a lighter chapter to the serious work of the campaign. Judge Taft captured the esteem of his auditors there by familiarly speaking of his colleague as "Jim" and declaring his absolute confidence in "Jim's" prediction of Republican success next Tuesday. The two candidates had a brief conference in Bagg's Hotel prior to the meetings, during which Judge Taft took occasion to have his hair trimmed.

MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR DEAD.

New York's Social Leader 30 Years—Was 82 Years Old.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Mrs. William Astor, who for 30 years has been regarded as the social leader of New York, died tonight of heart disease at her home on Fifth Avenue. For nearly four weeks Mrs. Astor, who was 82 years old, had been in critical condition owing to the return of a heart affection.

It was Mrs. Astor who established the "400" her visiting list being confined to that number of names. In 1905, however, Mrs. Astor was said to have "let down the bars" when she invited 1,200 persons to one of the most memorable social events ever given in New York. William Astor, who died in Paris in 1892, took little part in the social activities his wife enjoyed. Mrs. Astor before marriage was Miss Caroline Schermerhorn, a daughter of Abraham Schermerhorn, a well-to-do merchant. She was married to William Astor in 1853.

LYNCHING IS FEARED

Mob is Said to be Forming in Concord. Request For Ammunition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—To rush a thousand rounds of ammunition to Company E. First North Carolina Infantry at Statesville, was the request made of Adjutant General T. R. Robertson in a telegram received today from Captain J. E. Leitz, commanding that company, which it was learned by long distance telephone from Statesville, had been ordered to be in readiness for an emergency call to go to Concord, where a mob is said to be forming to lynch Will Graham, alias Henry Foggart, a negro who criminally assaulted Pearl Tucker, a 16-year-old white girl October 13th.

The deed greatly excited the citizens of Catawba county at the time. The negro was spirited away to Charlotte to escape mob violence and has since been brought secretly to the State penitentiary here for safe keeping. He will be taken to Concord for trial which is to begin November 4th.

NORFOLK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Two Schooners Start on This Long Voyage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30.—The four masted schooner Charles S. Hirsch, from Brunswick, Ga., for Baltimore, driven ashore on the North Carolina coast yesterday, is reported to be a hopeless wreck and efforts to save her have been abandoned. The wind changed today and, being offshore, the sailing vessels at sea off this coast are now out of danger. Several larger sailing vessels put to sea today, among them the coal laden schooner Dirigo from Baltimore and the Acme from Newport News.

The passing out of the Dirigo and Acme inaugurates a 13,000 mile ocean race between these vessels for San Francisco. They started in a favorable wind of 24 miles an hour.

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KERN RIDICULES THEM

Rockefeller and Carnegie Are "A Precious Pair of Disinterested Patriots"—Republican Monopolies Like Solid Wall.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30.—John D. Rockefeller, and Andrew Carnegie were made the target for shafts of ridicule by John W. Kern in a speech tonight. "A precious pair of disinterested patriots," he called them for their championing of the Republican National candidate. Mr. Kern's comments were called forth by the published statement that Mr. Rockefeller intends to cast his vote for Mr. Taft and were made before one of the largest audiences he has addressed during the campaign. The meeting was the final one of the day's series which included speeches at Green Castle, Shelbyville and Rushville. The meetings were in the nature of all day demonstrations.

Mr. Kern on arrival tonight was escorted to Tomlinson's hall by a large body of marchers under the direction of the Indiana Democracy Club. He was noisily acclaimed by a crowd that exceeded the seating capacity of the hall.

E. H. Harriman also came in for a share of the comment of Mr. Kern.

"Carnegie makes an appeal to the people," said Mr. Kern, "the very people whom he has been plundering for more than a quarter of a century to stand with him for Taft to the end that the plungering may continue through the generations of the future.

"What does Rockefeller say? He declares that Mr. Taft has the proper temperament to suit him and that from his standpoint Mr. Taft is entirely fit to be president of the United States. 'I am supporting Mr. Taft,' he say further, 'because his election will make for law and order.' Great God! For law and order. John D. Rockefeller, whose company was the recipient of that great judicial prize package a $29,000,000 fine a few months ago.'

"Rockefeller and Carnegie; what a precious pair of disinterested patriots are these two men who now, side by side, charge to the front in behalf of Taft and good government. Is there nothing in this spectacle to move you, my Republican brother? You have heard the animadiversion of Roosevelt on Rockefeller, as a man who has broken more laws and trampled on the rights of the people than any other man in this country. Does it mean nothing to you that Rockefeller and Carnegie should find a reason for supporting the Republican candidate? 'My Dear Harriman' had already thrown his support to Taft before the appearance of Rockefeller and Carnegie on the scene.

"There are 400 monopolies in this land breaking the laws every day and every one of them is for Taft. They stand, election after election as a solid wall. Do you stand together? They do not imperil their success by dividing into factions. If you, the people, would follow their example and stand together you would present such a front as would enable you to right everywrong that exists in this country today. And so I ask that you do your part at the polls to bring this government back out of the hands of the oligarchy of wealth into which it has fallen into those of the people to whom it rightfully belongs.

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HAND OF DEATH AT HIS THROAT

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A HARROWING EXPERIENCE

A Greensboro Man Knows Sensation of Being Deprived of Air. Thought Every Breath His Last.

The weather conditions last night were ideal for an open air performance and a large audience was present at the opening performance of Dillingham's Plant Juice entertainment and lecture at its new location on Fourth street, between Church and Castle. Col. Dillingham's lecturer, Mr. Alva A. Mills, delivered another of his highly interesting talks and held the close attention of his audience while he enlightened them on the common ills of life.

On this occasion Mr. Mills devoted his remarks to asthma, a disease that prevails to an alarming extent, and with which but few people are familiar, there being a wide variance of opinion even among medical men concerning this disease. Mr. Mills said in part:

"It would be hard to imagine a disease that entails greater suffering, and so thoroughly alarms the sufferer, than asthma. The effect of this disease upon its victim is exactly similar to suffocation, and we all know what it means to be deprived of the power of breathing, if only for a period of a few moments. It is even painful to watch the suffering of a person afflicted with this distressing disease; their frantic efforts to obtain air, their face depicting all the mental suffering of a person about to be entombed alive, or deprived of air, are pitiful to behold.

These symptoms are directly due to a congested condition of the lungs causing them to demand a greater quantity of air. For a long time the cause of asthma was an unsettled question, but it has now been decided that this disease is the result of an impaired nervous system, or a general weakness of the important organs of the body. It is not the direct result of diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver and blood, but asthma is the result of a debilitated system caused by diseases of these organs. Dillingham's Plant Juice will cure diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and the blood; it will strengthen the system and cure asthma, as it did in the case of H. C. Marley, 119 1-2 W. Market street, Greensboro, N. C., who writes Col. Dillingham as follows:

"I have suffered the agonies of asthma and know what it means to be a victim of this terrible disease. I could not rest at night. I would wake up suddenly with a smothering, choking sensation that was not only painful, but caused the impression of impending death, as I thought that every breath would be my last. I decided to try Dillingham's Plant Juice and after taking one bottle I am entirely free of this disease. Every symptom has disappeared and I can now rest at night.

HOMICIDE AT MACON.

Prominent Farmer Killed His Cousin—Claims Self Defense.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Oct. 30.—William M. Kitchens a prominent farmer of Jones county, Georgia, shot and killed D. A. Kitchens his cousin, and a well known merchant here late today. The slayer says his deed was done in self defense W. M. Kitchens is incarcerated at the county jail.

D. A. Kitchens, who was killed, some years ago killed Baldwin Jones, a farmer, near the same spot.

WARM WIRELETS.

Winston Green, a negro youth, was electrocuted in the State penitentiary yesterday in Richmond, Va., for attempted criminal assault upon a young white girl of Chesterfield county. After his conviction he made a full confession.

The rail mill and the Bessemer plant of the Maryland Steel Company at Baltimore, will resume operations next Monday and 800 men who were laid off when the divisions of the big works shut down, nearly two weeks ago, will be given employment again.

In Jersey City, N. J., after being out two hours, the jury in the case of Theodore Whitmore, on trial for the murder of his wife, whose battered body was found on December 26th of last year in a swamp near Harrison, N. J., last night returned a verdict of not guilty. Whitmore's defense was an alibi.

The latest sensation to be reported concerning the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins from Naples is that the couple will marry privately and unknown to the public in order to escape the curiosity of the crowd. Then, after the occurrence, they will announce the fact officially, giving at the same time the date of their union.

Colonel Robert Ewing, editor and publisher of the New Orleans States, delivered at Democratic National headquarters at Chicago, a check for $2,500 for the Democratic campaign fund. This brings the total of collections raised by this paper to $22,000 which is said to be the record for the popular newspaper contributions.

As the result of a double shooting in the Madera Hotel at Morganton, W. Va., yesterday, John Watts, chief engineer of the hotel, is dead and May Maysele a waitress of Pittsburg, is in a critical condition from a bullet wound near her heart. The shooting occurred in the room of the woman but it has not been definitely decided which of the two fired the shots.

A Change of Sentiment.

[Original.]

Conductor John Baker was in bad luck. He had been discharged by the company, he knew no business except railroading, and it is not easy for a discharged man to get another berth. Baker had a wife and five children, who were dependent upon him for bread and butter, to say nothing of a roof over their heads.

The circumstances attending his discharge were rather to his credit than discredit. He had violated a rule of the company through the kindness of his heart. He had passed a man over the road who told a pitiful story without collecting a fare and had given him a quarter from his own pocket besides. His act had been reported to the superintendent, and his discharge followed. Baker was at a loss to know who had reported him. He knew all the train hands well and was sure there was not one of them who would thus injure him.

And so for six long miserable months he brooded while doomed to see his wife and children hungry, ragged and driven from one house to another till they landed in a rookery. And all this time that he was not hunting for a situation he was thinking of the pleasure he would take, could he find the informer, in punishing him.

At last he found a railroad superintendent who after considering the cause of his dismissal gave him a job. Conductors' salaries are not bountiful, and Baker struggled for a year or more, denying himself and his family every comfort that could possibly be spared, before he made up the deficiency occasioned by his laying off and paid off the accumulation of small loans during that period of suffering. Blessed with an economical wife, he at last accomplished the task and could again look upon life with at least equanimity. But he never forgot the circumstances that led to his misfortune and never ceased to wish for an interview with the informer.

One day after Baker had taken his new position a woman with a little boy got on his train. When he asked her for her ticket she began a pitiful moaning, and at the same time the child began to cry, but the ticket was not forthcoming. "Ticket!" said Baker sharply. "I haven't any ticket," the woman wailed. "My husband has just died and left me without money. I'm going to the poorhouse."

"Pay your fare or get off," said Baker resolutely.

The woman only responded by tears.

Meanwhile passengers sitting near were listening, sympathizing with the poor widow and scowling at the conductor.

"Haven't you a human heart under your ribs?" sneered a man.

"What a brute!" flashed a woman.

These and other remarks derogatory to the flinty conductor were hissed here and there from the passengers, but they evidently produced no effect upon him. He stood looking at the woman, waiting for her to pay her fare. At last he made a final demand and, receiving only the usual response of moans, took her child from her and handed him to a trainman. Then he pulled the bell cord.

While the train was slowing up Baker stood mute in the aisle, the woman redoubling her moans. Cries of "Coward!" "Dog!" "Pig!" "Brute!" greeted the conductor. He paid no attention to them, though there was a strange look in his eye. When the train came to a full stop he took the woman by the back of her dress and hustled her off on to solid ground. Then he turned upon her and rained blows upon her with the rapidity of a Gatling gun. That his feet should not be idle he kept them at work kicking her shins.

The car windows were thrown up, and a score of passengers had their heads out the windows, crying "Stop him!" "Don't let the hound kill a woman!" "Won't some one put an end to this barbarity?" and many other remarks of similar intent. But a promiscuous crowd is never apt to do knight errantry work unless some bold spirit steps forth to take the lead. So Baker pounded with no other interference than words. Finally he gave a jerk on the would be deadhead's dress that tore it from neck to skirt, leaving a man's vest beneath.

Then for the first time the onlookers realized that the widow was not even a woman, much less a mother. Baker went at the man again with redoubled vigor and when he had pounded him almost to a jelly stopped and said:

"You spotter! So you're still playing your game, are you? I recognized you the moment I saw you as the man I passed and gave a quarter to more than a year ago. You caused my discharge, and my family nearly starved to death. You've rigged yourself up as a woman and borrowed the child to help you keep up your contemptible work. Take that!"

Again the blows fell on the spotter. But there had been a change of sympathy. It had passed from the spotter to the conductor. The cries were now: "Lay it on, conductor!" "Give it to him!" "Hit him again!"

When Baker was satisfied he called to the trainman to put the child down beside its "parent," signaled the engineer to go on and jumped on the train. As it pulled away the passengers shouted derisively at the spotter and when he was out of hearing clustered around the conductor, vying with each other for an opportunity to "shake."

When Baker reached his terminal and handed in his report he went home for the night to a delicious, invigorating slumber he had not enjoyed since his discharge. SULLIVAN KING.

Generous Mrs. Crewe.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

Risky Revenge.

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewing of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for those who hissed!" imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their calumniator had he not hastily retreated.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an uptown lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimatic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."—New York Press.

Tommy Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Betting In the Nursery.

"Mamma," said her boy, "I just made a bet."

"What was it?" she asked.

"I bet Billy my cap against two shoe buttons that you'd give me a penny to get some apples with. You don't want me to lose my cap, do you?"

He got the penny.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Vegetarian.

First Deacon—Our new pastor must be a vegetarian.

Second Deacon—Why do you think so?

First Deacon—There doesn't seem to be any meat in his sermons.—Philadelphia Ledger.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Monday, November Second.

Money deposited with The People's Savings Bank, on or before Monday, November 2nd will bear interest from November 1st. 3t

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to hunt with dog or gun or trespass otherwise on Porter's Neck plantation in Harnett township. Any trespassing will be vigorously prosecuted. R. B. Davis, Agent. oct 31 2t*

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FOR RENT—Three rooms first floor, convenient for light housekeeping. Possession given November 1st. Apply at 216 South Second street. oct 25 6t

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

SATURDAY NOV. 7TH IS THE day the Rural Building and Loan Association will open the 9th series. This association is managed by the following well known business men of this city. Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, C. C. Chadbourn, B. O. Stone, Marcus Jacobi, A. G. Warren, Oscar Wright, J. Holmes Davis, M. Shrier, J. A. McGeachy, L. M. LeGwin, D. H. Penton, Alex McEachern, R. W. Price, Roger Moore, and M. Bellamy, Jr. Any information will be cheerfully given by any of the above named gentlemen, or by Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly. Office 110 Princess street. You can subscribe for shares now. oct22 tf.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND machinery, boilers, engines, pulleys, shafting, etc., bought sold and exchanged. Write us. Machinery Exchange, Fayeteville, N. C. oct 7-1m

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WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables. Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT—Three-story store, No. 203 Princess street. Building has freight elevator; rooms over No. 15 North Second street. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

—FOR SALE—Two corner pieces of property on Market street; one 66x150, the other 30x150; also place on Fifth street 66x165. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. oct 18 tf

SOUTHERN SIGN SHOPS—Larger quarters. Owing to our increasing business we are forced to move to larger rooms, just across the street (Princess) entrance through Smith Building. We have also employed extra help. 'Phone is 776. Only exclusively sign painting shop in town and the best equipped studio South of New York. oct 11 tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

OYSTER ROASTS—Am now prepared to serve fine oyster roasts in East Wilmington. Charlie Rogers. oct 29 2t

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY — Will sell 30,000 bulbs at reduced prices. Hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, iris, crocus, and scilla imported direct from Holland. 65 assorted Bulbs $1. W. B. Parker, 203 Princess street. oc 29 6t*

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STOVE FOR SALE—Buck's Radiant, self-feeding heater, good as new, for sale very cheap. Also late improved oil heater at a bargain. 'Phone No. 1665, or call at 418 N. Third St.

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LOST—At the opera house or between there and The Orton, lady's Elgin gold watch, engraved "S." Leave at Star office for reward. oct 31-tf

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest locations for a dwelling in the city. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—What's better or cheaper for Christmas presents than the new style, fadeless photograph. U. C. Ellis Studio. oct 22-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rocky Mount Record: In the vicinity of Battleboro there is reported a prevalence of cholera among hogs and many farmers have already lost quite heavy from this disease. Several in this neighborhood have lost their entire winter's killing.

—Clarkton Express: The late fall and open weather has indeed been favorable for the gathering of crops. There has probably been more hay saved in this section than ever before. It is something unusual to have no frost before November.

—Kinston, Oct. 28.—Last night a distressing death occurred at the home of Mr. E. F. Smith, in Neck township, Lenoir county. His daughter, Mrs. John Sumrell, of Norfolk, Va., took an overdose of strychnine, expiring before a physician, who was summoned from Grifton, could reach her.

Salisbury, Oct. 28.—A whirlwind campaign is being waged by the Democratic, Republican and Socialist candidates in Rowan, all of whom are in the field this week. With each succeeding day the campaign wages warmer, though there has been no bad feeling so far.

—Wilson Times: The Democrats are prepairing to wind up their triumphal swing around the county here Saturday with a big blow out and Hon. E. J. Justice, ex-speaker of the House, will address the people and the Kenly brass band will enliven the occasion with delightful music.

—Monroe Journal: Union county is entitled to be among the banner Democratic counties of the State if our people would only do their duty and vote in the general elections. Mr. Bickett said in his speech here that the county should give a majority of 2,000, and that the Democrats were looking to us for that much.

—Gastonia News: The Bessemer City Cotton Mill, of which Mr. J. A. Smith is manager, is said to be stopped to start no more. A meeting of creditors was scheduled for yesterday. The mill is deeply indebted. Mr. Smith is said to have stated that he is going to Congress and did not have time to run a little cotton mill.

—Wilson Times: Three years ago Mr. Lewis Blackwell gave up a good position as salesman in Sanford, came home and by close attention to farming, being full of vim and energy, now has a bank account of $1,000, and with his estimable wife have purchased a nice lot here, and a splendid little farm near town worth together $3,000. Farming pays.

—Shelby Star: Mr. Claude B. McBrayer, son of Dr. T. E. McBrayer, left Saturday morning for Los Vegas, New Mexico, to begin the practice of law. He will be associated with Mr. George H. Hunker, who has been located there for some time. Mr. McBrayer is a graduate from the academic and law departments of Wake Forest College.

—Concord Tribune: In the Superior Court esterday a sixteen-year-old boy plead guilty to a charge of larceny. With a good face, and a penitent face the youth confessed to his guilt. The school over on the hill is being built for such youngsters as this and it will be a Godsend to the State and a blessing as well when its doors are thrown open and the State begins to save such youthful lives for a better citizenship.

—Gastonia Gazette: Mr. A. K. Loftin, of Lincolnton, was in town a short while yesterday en route to Charlotte, where he expected last night to complete arrangements and sign a contract for building the freight depot for the Southern Railway. Mr. Loftin has a contract also to erect the new company store at McAdenville and another to build a cotton mill at Monbo. He says he was never busier in hit life than he is now and has been for the past six or eight months.

—Clarkton Express: There was somewhat of a sensation here Sunday when the bondsmen of Postmaster S. Meares received a telegram from the Postoffice Department in Washington stating that Mr. Meares had resigned as postmaster and instructed them to put someone in charge. Accordingly, the bondsmen have appointed Mrs. Carrie Clark, who is in charge, with Miss Ray Edwards as clerk. Mr. Meares is the Republican candidate for the House and some think he was dumped by the Department for being so active in the campaign.

—Wadesboro Messenger: Mayor W. E. Brock, who spent ten days in the Eastern States speaking for Democracy, returned home Monday morning. He spoke in the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, making 14 addresses in all. At all of his appointments he was heard by large crowds. While our mayor is too modest to say much about ovations he received he does not hesitate to say the effective campaigning in the Eastern States is being done by Southerners. The Northern speaker, he declares, do not throw enough life into his remarks to interest his hearers. Mr. Brock says the Democratic leaders connected with the New York headquarters feel sure that Bryan will be elected.

—Salisbury Post: That trouble is anticipated by the Cabarrus county officials when Will Graham, who is charged with criminal assault is taken from the penitentiary at Raleigh next week for trial is freely talked in Salisbury as well as in Concord. The authorities are determined that the prisoner shall be protected, however, and the aid of the Rowan Rifles will probably be enlisted along with that of other military companies. Graham, it will be remembered, was brought to the Salisbury jail for a night but was whisked away to Charlotte the next day by Sheriff Krider and on the same day taken to the penitentiary after the Mecklenburg authorities had refused to receive him for continued confinement.

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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1908, to the 2nd day of November, 1908, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

oct 23 to no 1

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Atlantic Coast Line

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:26 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TH SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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TO WRIGHTSVILLE

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

TAR—Market, firm $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 48 3-4c; rosin steady $3.50; tar, nothing doing $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	76
Tar	90
Crude Turpentine	35

Receipts—Same day last year, 47 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Quiet 8 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4c.

Receipts—1,701 bales, same day last year 4,001 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 75c; No. 1 machine picks 70c; extra prime 65c; Virginia—No. 1 65c; extra prime 60c; Spanish 65c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30—The cotton market was fairly active today and prices ruled higher, the close being steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to higher cables. At first there was some little irregularity, owing to the selling of October, and that position broke to a net loss of 8 points. But it maintained a premium over December, showing that the late deliveries on contract were being taken up without much trouble and later the whole market rallied on buying by Wall street, covering by people who had expected a reaction as a result of pre-election liquidation, and during the afternoon it looked as though there was some demand here for the later month from the South covering hedges. After showing a net advance of 7 to 9 points, the market reacted slightly under realizing and closed 2 or 3 points off from the best on the active months.

Receipts at the ports today were 78,145 bales, against 72,709 last week and 42,137 last year; for the week 445,000 bales, against 415,669 last week and 343,537 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 11,488 bales, against 4,212 last year and at Houston 20,575 bales, against 10,647 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 9.35; middling gulf 9.60; sales 16,814 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	9.13	
November	8.98	8.98
December	8.94	8.98
January	8.83	8.85
February	8.81	8.81
March	8.77	8.80
May	8.72	8.77
June	8.71	8.71
July	8.67	8.70
August	8.62	8.62

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,004,728
New Orleans	368,008
Mobile	103,509
Savannah	596,409
Charleston	87,345
Wilmington	164,349
Norfolk	138,200
Baltimore	11,362
New York	54
Boston	1,587
Newport News	392
Philadelphia	454
San Francisco	3,750
Brunswick	63,471
Port Townsend	4,184
Pensacola	23,041
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass—	6,904
Jacksonville	8 302
El Paso, Texas	50
Minor Ports	9,337
Total	2,595,436

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Following is the comparative cotton cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Oct. 30.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 439,702.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 343,860.

Total receipts since September 1st 2,595,436.

Total receipts to same date last year 1,894,324.

Exports for the week 307,648.

Exports for same week last year 372,681.

Total exports since September 1st 1,673,964.

Total exports same date last year 1,312,060.

Stock at all United States ports 743,908.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 643,416.

Stock in all interior towns 593,008.

Stock in all interior towns, same time last year 383,098.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 542,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same day last year 259,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 29,774; sales 320; stocks 202,593.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9; net receipts 11,488; sales 2,650; stocks 166,633.

Mobile—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 3,187; sales 1,000; stocks 50,688.

Savannah—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 9,707; sales 1,675; stocks 156,517.

Charleston—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 2,344; stocks 33,662.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,701; stocks 23,749.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,981; sales 308; stocks 19,305.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4; net receipts 4,756; stocks 5,622.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; sales 16,814; stocks 77,606.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 110.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; stocks 3,726.

Newport News—Net receipts 50.

Brunswick—Net receipts 10,922; stocks 3,843.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,069.

San Francisco—Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 78,145; Great Britain 1,700; France 44,660; Continent 46,136; Japan 50; stocks 743,908.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 439,618; Great Britain 82,315; France 80,771; Continent 137,836; Japan 6,726.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,594,498; Great Britain 551,415; France 280,699; Continent 833,924; Japan 7,926.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9; net receipts 20,575; stales 1,546; stocks 108,718.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,853; stocks 846; stocks 73,887.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 7,671; sales 3,250; stocks 110,646.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,600; stocks 20,867.

Cincinnati — Net receipts 587; stocks 14,057.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 829; stocks 300.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 3,452; stocks 36,123.

Total today—Net receipts 35,458; gross receipts 40,108; shipments 34,084; sales 5,642; stocks 364,598.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 30.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 1 point lower. American middling fair 5.47; good middling 5.11; middling 4.99; low middling 4.79; good ordinary 4.28; ordinary 3.00. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts were 8,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. October 4.85 1-2; October and November 4.76; November and December 4.68; December and January 4.66 1-2; January and February 4.65 1-2; February and March 4.65; March and April 4.64 1-2; April and May 4.64 1-2; May and June 4.64 1-2; June and July 4.64 1-2; July and August 4.63.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 30.—The professional element in the speculation had an active day and rolled up a considerable aggregate of transactions. There was not much outside interest in the market, commission houses getting little of the day's business. There was a notable congestion of floor trades. Trade in Union Pacific and the movements in that stock had an important sympathetic effect on the whole list. This sympathetic response was somewhat sluggish and was quickly lost when the strength of Union Pacific itself began to wane.

A sharp downward movement in foreign exchange rates was attributed to the filling of the requirement for remittance to cover the maturing New York city revenue bonds held in London with some after-effects of speculation in exchange based on this requirement. Money on call was distinctly firmer here, rising to 2 per cent. during the day. The November settlements are given the responsibility for this. The currency movement with the interior has been in favor of New York again this week. An advance in the price of copper was an incident of the day.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $5,812,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 596,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Money on call firm 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2. Time loans dull and steady, sixty days 2 3-4 to 3, and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent, sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 45.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Decided improvement is noted in most trade reports this week, especially in respect to distributive departments. Orders have come to manufacturers more freely, in many cases accompanied by requests for immediate or very early delivery. Evidences of increased confidence are numrous and prices are more firmly held where concessions have been offered recently without attracting buyers. Many mills have resumed after months of idleness, sufficient orders having accumulated to assure active capacity during the balance of the year, and there is a general belief that contracts will be placed freely during the next two months.

Increased strength is noted in the leading textile industries, a broader market promising to sustain improvement, with prospects of further gain in some departments. A few reductions in prices are recorded, but these are the exceptions and manufacturers are assuming a more independent attitude. Jobbing houses report that traveling men send in fairly good orders for cotton goods, but house trade is not yet normal, election uncertainty increasing the feeling of conservatism.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	122
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	54 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	107
U. S. Steel 5s	103 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 12-
Amr. Car & Foundry	
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	102 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	36 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	50
Amr. Smelting & Ref	29 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 3-4
Amr. Sugar & Ref pfd	132
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	93 3-4
Atchison	93
Atchison pfd	96
Atlantic Coast Line	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86@89
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143
Erie	31 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	43 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	36 1-4
Kansas City Southern	28
Kan. City Southern pfd	61
L. & N.	109
Norfolk & Western	74 1-2
Pennsylvania	126 5-8
People's Gas	96 1-4
Reading	133 1-4
Rock Island Co.	19 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	46
Southern Pacific	108 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 7-8
Southern Railway	22 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	53 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	620
Union Pacific	173 1-4
U. S. Steel	47 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 1-2
Va.-Car Chemical	32 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	110 1-2
Western Union	59
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Flour dull and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Dull.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.09 3-8 to 1.09 5-8 eleavtor. Options 3-8 to 1-2 net higher. Dec. 1.10 5-8; May 1.11 1-8

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 77 1-4 elevator. Options net unchanged. Dec. 74 1-4; Mry 71 5-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 52 to 52 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Easy.

Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.48 1-2; centrifugal 96 test 3.98 1-2; molasses sugar 3.23 1-2. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 28 1-2.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; State and nearby brown and mixed fancy 33 to 35.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady for spot but firm for late months on speculative buying. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38; prime white 38 to 42; prime winter yellow 43 1-2 to 46; off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38; good off summer yellow 37 to 38

Peanuts—Easy, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, per barrel 2.50 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The sensational reports of damage by frost to the Argentine crop caused a sharp bulge in wheat prices on the local exchange today, prices at the close being up 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn was steady and oats and provisions were strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	99 3-4	1 00 5-8	1 00 5-8
May	1 03 1-4	1 04 1-8	1 04
July	98	98 1-2	98 3-8
Corn.			
Dec.	63 5-8	64	63 7-8
May	63	63 1-4	63 1-4
July	62 1-2	62 5-8	62 5-8
Oats.			
Dec.	48 1-4	48 7-8	48 3-4
May	50	50 5-8	50 1-2
July	45 3-8	45 3-4	45 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	14 10	14 25	14 25
Jan.	16 00	16 17 1-2	16 15
May	15 82 1-2	16 00	15 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Nov.	9 40	9 47 1-2	9 45
Jan.	9 37 1-2	9 50	9 47 1-2
May	9 45	9 57 1-2	9 52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	8 75	8 95	8 90
Jan.	8 40	8 50	8 47 1-2
May	8 50	8 60	8 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.03 to 1.04; No. 3, 92 to 1.04; No. 2 red 99 5-8 to 1.00 7-8. No. 2 corn 69 1-2 No. 2 yellow 75 to 75 1-2. No. 2 oats 47 1-4; No. 2 white 50 3-4; No. 3 white 46 1-2 to 49 1-2. No. 2 rye 74 to 75. Good feeding barley 52 1-2 to 53. Fair to choice malting 55 to 60. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.29 1-4. Prime timothy seed 3.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 9.12 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.25 to 14.37 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.50. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Oct. 30.—Turpentine steady 35 1-4. Rosin steady. Quote: A, B, C, 2.52 1-2 to 2.60; D, 2.55 to 2.60; E, 2.57 1-2 to 2.60.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 30.—Turpentine firm 36 1-4; sales 540; receipts 952; shipments 476.

Rosin firm; sales 2,385; receipts 2,730; shipments 2,730; sales 2,105; stocks 139,477. Quote: A. B. C. 2.67 1-2; D, 2.67 1-2; E, 2.72 1-2; F, 2.72 1-2 to 2.77 1-2; G, 2.75 to 2.80; H, 3.40; I, 3.90; K, 3.75; M, 5.25; N, 5.85; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.35.

MARINE

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Core, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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Br. str. Delmira, Connell, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Delmira, 11,612 bales of cotton, valued at $525,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—181 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—176 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—874 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—201 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—138 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—70 bales of cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—61 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,701 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Brighton, (Br.) 2 274 tons, Higginbotham, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Shira (Br.), 2,401 tons, Cann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Borderer, (Br.) 2,835 tons, Black, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Alicia, (Br.) 1,316 tons, Bennett, Heide & Co.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn C. D. Maffitt.

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BRYAN'S TOUR THROUGH OHIO

Ten Towns in That State Visited by Him on Yesterday.

THE STEEL AND OIL TRUST

Come in For Share of Discussion on Announcement by Rockefeller and Carnegie of Itention to Support Mr. Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Heaping denunciation upon the heads of John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, his Republican opponents, because, as he charged, of their connection or sympathies with the trusts, William J. Bryan, in this city tonight, brought to a close a strenuous day of campaigning. The principal meeting was held in the big central armory.

Launching at once into the issues of the campaign, the Democratic candidate discussed the Democratic platfor, laying stress on the planks relating to the guaranteeing of deposits, publicity of campaign contributions and trusts. The two latter topics furnished him the themes for his attacks on the financiers, the President and Mr. Taft. The Standard Oil Company and the Steel trust, through Messrs. Rockefeller and Carnegie, were credited with furnishing the funds for the Republican campaign. He emphasized the labor planks of the Denver platform and made an appeal for the laboring men to stand together and support the National Democratic ticket if they expected the remedial legislation they desired.

Mr. Bryan had some thing to say about Secretary Root who is credited with having stated that Mr. Bryan's election would be a menace to the country. "I see Mr. Root has made an argument against the election of Senators by the people," he remarked. "I am not surprised. No man in public life has more reason to fear an election at which the people vote. He also thinks my election would be a menace to the country. That is not surprising. He began his legal career with a defense of Boss Tweed and has been so intimately associated with the big law-breakers ever since that he would naturally resent the Democratic idea of enforcing the law impartially against offenders."

Mr. Bryan made ten speeches in Ohio, stops being made at Napoleon, Toledo, Blowing Green, Findlay, Fremont, Sandusky, Bellevue, Lorain and here. Northern Indiana will claim Mr. Bryan's attention tomorrow, previously to his arrival at Chicago tomorrow night.

Blowing Green O., Oct. 30.—Mr. Bryan's speech before a large crowd here today was enlivened by a hot colloquy between a man in the crowd perched on the seat of a wagon and Mr. Bryan.

The candidate was discussing the tariff, explaining that the Democrats were demanding reduction while the Republicans were promising revision.

"How will reduction of the tariff help the unemployed," the man asked.

"Are you a Republican?" Mr. Bryan inquired, "and what is your name?"

"Never mind that, answer the question."

"That," said Mr. Bryan, "gives you a fair sample of his idea of justice. He knows who I am but I have no right to know who he is."

"I made 127 speeches for you all over the United States. But you answer my question."

"Well, sir, you ought to be making speeches this year. Tell me who you are."

"Answer my question."

The crowd began to hiss and cried: "Go ahead Mr. Bryan."

"Well, my friends," said Mr. Bryan, "if he is ashamed to tell you he ought not to be out making speeches. When a man goes to another man's meeting and asks a question he ought to be man enough to tell who is he."

"What's that got to do with it? You cannot answer why does not your platform answer the unemployed proposition?"

"My friends, give me your attention," said Mr. Bryan, "I believe that the unemployed problem is due to the fact that there is an unfair distribution of the wealth created and when we try to remedy the evil that man helps to elect a Republican to keep this unemployed problem before the country."

After traveling up and down and across the State of Ohio today William Jennings Bryan arrived here at 8:30 o'clock tonight and was the recipient of a monster demonstration. A dozen or more marching clubs bearing torches and headed by bands paraded through the principal streets and escorted the candidate to the central armory where he spoke to a vast concourse who wildly cheered him.

Later he went over to the Greys Armory and spoke again to another great crowd.

Beginning at Napoleon early today another tour of the Buckeye State, Mr. Bryan hurled an avalanche of condemnation upon the heads of John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, wherever his train stopped. The Democratic candidate had observed authorized statements by the two financiers that they were supporting Mr. Taft. Of Mr. Rockefeller he said that the oil magnate was supporting Mr. Taft because Mr. Taft was supporting him and concerning Mr. Carnegie he acused him of absorbing a competitor of the steel trust after getting the approval of President Roosevelt and said that the steel trust today "is supporting Mr. Taft as it helped to secure his nomination."

He mentioned the fact that more than 50,000 Democrats had contributed voluntarily to the Democratic campaign fund and said:

"I would rather be elected President by the aid of 50,000 Democrats each giving a little than to be elected President by the contributions of a few great trust magnates and then have them come to the backdoor of the White House and tell me what I must do in order to pay them back."

Today's journey through the State was but a repetition of the visit a week ago. Great demonstrative crowds turned out everywhere to greet the candidate.

SPRANG SURPRISE IN MORSE CASE

District Attorney Shows That he Was not Interested in Big Loan to Secretary.

PROVED TESTIMONY FALSE

Letter From New Amsterdam Bank Stated That Morse Never Read Reports to Comptroller of Currency.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—United States District Attorney Stimson, sprang a surprise on Charles W. Morse today in the hearing before the United States Circuit Court when he read a letter addressed to the comptroller of the currency, W. B. Ridgley and signed by other directors of the New Amsterdam bank saying that Mr. Morse was not directly interested in the loan of more than $125,000 made to his secretary, Miss Katherine A. Wilson. Mr. Morse had just testified that the loan was made in his behalf.

It was then brought out that Mr. Morse never read the reports to the comptroller of the currency showing the banks outstanding loans, endorses, etc., but he signed them off-hand.

Mr. Stimson laid great stress on the liquidation of a note for $100,000 on October 14th through the purchase by the bank of 2,000 shares of ice and a $40,000 loan to Mr. Morse. Mr. Morse said the amount should have been charged against the $135,000 profits he had turned into the bank just before the situation arose.

"You say you were solvent on October 14th?" asked Mr. Stimson.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"And yet, according to your statement, you agreed with Mr. Curtis to charge off the books of the bank a perfectly good account of $60,000 as a loan?"

"That's not the right way to put it," retorted Mr. Morse firmly. "I was holding 6,000 shares of ice stock, 4,000 in the Mercantile and 2,000 in the National Bank of North America. I did not consider that it was much to ask the bank to pay $10,000 a share on the 6,000 shares, when I had given the bank $135,000."

The Heinz loan of $212,000 was entered into briefly, Mr. Morse explaining that the loan was made on supposedly good collateral. Mr. Curtis refused to make this loan and Mr. Morse afterwards put it through.

MURDERER IS KNOWN.

As Result of Gov. Patterson's Investigation—More Confessions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camp Nemo, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 30.—"We know who fired the shot and who put the rope around Rankin's neck," said Governor Patterson in a statement this afternoon just before his departure for Union City where a special grand jury is investigating the night rider depredations in this section culminated recently in the murder of Captain Quinten Rankin.

The Governor said: "The proof which has thus far developed is positive as to the guilt of some of the men under arrest and implicates many others. This will all be presented to the court at the proper time and a long step has been taken to discover and suppress lawlessness in this region. Conditions have been extremely bad, the night riders going from one lawless act to another until the culmination came with the murder of Captain Rankin and the attempted murder of Colonel Taylor. We know who fired the shot and who put the rope around Rankin's neck. The number of men actually at the killing was probably not more than ten, while some stood guard and others held the horses. The whole number engaged in the undertaking did not exceed 35. The inquiry will be further prosecuted and the State will have ample evidence to convict."

The confessions of Ferriner, Hogg and Morris substantiate, it is said, that of Tad Burton. They will be taken to Memphis for safe keeping.

Three more prisoners were brought in today.

COMPLAINT OF OVER-CHARGES.

Made Against Atlantic Coast Line and Other Railroads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 30.—John N. Voorhees, who conducts a garden produce business in St. Andrew's Parish, Charleston county, S. C., has instituted a complain against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and other railways, alleging overcharge for the transportation of various vegetables from South Carolina points to New York city. The complaint alleges that at various times the overcharge has aggregated nearly $1,500. He demands reparation of the sum of the overcharges and asks for an order fixing a maximum rate for the shipment of his products.

ROCKEFELLER FOR MR. TAFT

Standard Oil Magnate Declares Preference For The Republican Candidate.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

From White House to Counteract Effect of This Announcement—Trust Interests Discussed by Mack and Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—"I expect to vote for William H. Taft," says John D. Rockefeller in a statement given out from the Standard Oil Company's office here last night.

New York, Oct. 30.—Charges were made today by Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National committee, that the declaration of John D. Rockefeller for Taft was the result of the deal between the Republican National committee and the Standard Oil interests whereby National Chairman Hitchcock received large campaign contributions and Mr. Rockefeller the promises. Mr. Mack said that undoubtedly the $29,000,000 fine against the Standard Oil Company would be fixed up in the event of Mr. Taft's election as part of the bargain.

"The Standard Oil Company has landed where everybody knew it would land. Mr. Rockefeller held back for a bargain and got what he wanted. His declaration for Taft is good for at least 100,000 votes in the doubtful States. I cannot speculate on the exact amount the Republican National committee received from Mr. Rockefeller, but one can rest assured that they both received their price, Hitchcock getting the money and Rockefeller the promises, which suggest the question whether Taft is with Rockefeller or with Roosevelt.

"We now have an oil trust and the steel trust lined up side by side working for Mr. Taft's candidacy. Mr. Carnegie's statement yesterday on his arrivals from Europe that the election of Mr. Bryan would be a national tragedy, is not only shocking but should arouse the indignation of all fair-minded citizens of the country regardless of party affiliation. Mr. Carnegie, I am reliably informed, is not even a voter in this country. Mr. Carnegie has amassed a large fortune as the result, in part at least, of Republican policies—special privileges and robber tariff—which Mr. Bryan and every Democrat condemns as so odious and oppressive as to demand immediate reform. Hence the election of Mr. Bryan is denounced by Mr. Carnegie as a tragedy."

Chairman Mack declared that he had learned that the Republican national committee had a campaign fund of $3,000,000 and that of this sum $2,000,000 was being used for the purposes of coercion and bribery. The national chairman said further that $200,000 of the Republican campaign fund had been sent into Indiana and more than that sum had been sent into Ohio.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The following official statement was issued from the White House tonight:

"At the White House the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller through the press agent of the Standard Oil Company was regarded with some amusement in view of what the administration has done to the Standard Oil Company and of the bitter hatred borne by the Standard Oil Company to the administration. It is a perfectly palpable and obvious trick on the part of the Standard Oil Company people to try to damage Taft—a trick so palpable that it can deceive no one."

Napoleon, Ohio., Oct. 30.—William J. Bryan gave out a statement here today commending upon the declarations of John D. Rockefeller, made in New York, that he would vote for William H. Taft. Mr. Bryan's statement is in part as follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller is for Mr. Taft because Mr. Taft is for him. He is for Mr. Taft because Mr. Taft is in sympathy with the trusts.

"Mr. Taft has been making speeches for many weeks and he has not yet dwelt upon the iniquities of the trusts or pointed out the injustice done to the American people by them. No wonder Mr. Rockefeller is for Mr. Taft.

"Again, Mr. Rockefeller says Mr. Taft's election will make for law and order. This is false. Mr. Rockefeller's corporation is the most notorious law breaker in the United States and he is for Mr. Taft because he does not want the law enforced. If he thought that Mr. Taft would enforce the law against the Standard Oil Company and favored the enactment of more stringent laws, against the Standard Oil Company, as I do, he would not be for Mr. Taft. Mr. Rockefeller also says that Mr. Taft's election will make for stability of business. Stability in the trust business is what he means. He thinks that Mr. Taft's election will enable the trusts to get a tighter strangle graps upon the American people and put their extortion upon a more permanent foundation. He says that Mr. Taft is not a man inclined to rash experiments. He might have omitted the word "rash" for Mr. Taft is not in favor of any kind of experiment in the way of remedial legislation. He does not propose remedies. He simply glories in the past and wants to leave conditions as they are.

"Mr. Rockefeller says that Mr. Taft would not advocate measures subversive of industrial progress. But what is industrial progress? Is it industrial progress to allow one corporation to swallow up or bankrupt all of the other corporations and then hold the country at its mercy? Is it industrial progress to destroy competition and close the door of opportunity to the young men of the country? Is it industrial progress and establish a despotism of monopoly.

"The Democrats have a reason to be grateful to Mr. Rockefeller for tearing the mask off the Republican campaign and revealing the duplicity that has characterized it.

"Mr. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil, comes out openly in support of Mr. Taft and gives reasons that lay bare the false pretenses upon which the Republican campaign has been conducted. If the Republican party were honest it would announce that having made arrangements with the trust for the funds to finance the campaign and having pledged the Republican party to protect the trusts from punishment it would release the rank and file of the Republican party from further support of the Republican ticket. The Republican party cannot serve two masters. Its real master has now stepped forth and asserted his claim to the party's services."

Hitchcock Makes Denial.

New York, Oct. 30.—After reading tonight the statement of Norman E Mack in which the Democratic National chairman charged that the Republican organization had received a contribution from the Standard Oil Company, Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National committee, dictated the following:

"The statement that the Republican National committee has received financial assistance from the Standard Oil Company is absolutely false. The committee has not received directly or indirectly from that organization or any of its officers a single dollar."

SPECTATORS GAVE UP GUNS.

Exciting Scene in Virginia Court Room—Trouble Was Feared.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30.—The arrest of Samuel Hardy, on a warrant charging murder, and the searching of all spectators in the court room resulting in the docketing of a number of concealed weapon cases, was the result of the coroner's inquisition today at Holland, Va., to determine who was guilty of the ambushing and murdering of Tyberius G. Jones.

Hardy was a witness at the trial and the evidence adduced against him was entirely substantial. It was shown that he and Jones were enemies, as a result of the latter being a witness against Hardy's interest in a will case, he had made threats and at 8:30 on the night of the shooting left his store, armed with pistols. A part of a breech loading gun, alleged to have been Hardy's, was found near the scene of the murder.

Great excitement was created in the court room when J. B. Jones, of Norfolk, brother of the dead man, attempted to assault Hardy while he was on the stand. When searched two concealed pistols were found on him. The general order was given to search all spectators, it being feared that a fight be precipitated. Seven or eight were found carrying concealed pistols, among them Colonel George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, council for the prosecution. A score of guns were found on the floor and window sills, abandoned by owners to avoid the charge of carrying concealed weapons. It is believed the precautions saved serious trouble.

The verdict of the jury charges Hardy with the murder of Jones. He was ordered held without bail.

HITCHCOCK'S CLAIM

Puts All Doubtful States In Republican Column.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 30.—In his forecast of the composition of the electoral college which will choose the next President and Vice President of the United States made public at Republican headquarters tonight, National Chairman Hitchcock claims 325 Republican members or 83 more than will be required to elect their candidates.

For the Republican ticket, Mr. Hitchcock is sure of Ne wYork, Ohio, and Indiana. He also includes in the Republican column, Nebraska, Montana, Maryland and Nevada. Mr. Hitchcock said he believed that the chances were even in Kentucky and Missouri. If by any chance any of the States claimed should go Democratic he said they would be Maryland, Montana and Nevada, with a total of 14 votes. This would leave a Republican margin of 69. The National chairman concedes that the chances in Tennessee, and Oklahoma are against the Republican ticket. His forecast, Mr. Hitchcock said, was based upon information received by him up to tonight for party leaders throughout the United States.

MOB KILLED PRISONER

Storm Rome County Jail An Shot Alleged Murderer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kingston, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A mob of about 30 men attacked the Roane county jail early today and killed George Cook, held on the charge of murdering John King, a ferryman at Southwest Point recently. All but two of the mob were masked and their identity is not known. It is presumed the men intended to hang Cook as they had a rope in their possession. However, when his cell was reached he offered resistance and produced a razor. With this weapon he made a defense and cut one of the men in the mob. This it appears enraged the invaders and Cook was shot dead. The sheriff's deputies are scouring the country today inquest of evidence as to the members of the mob. Governor Patterson will be asked to offer a reward for their apprehension. Previous to the time he killed King, Cook was under a similar charge in Chattanooga, where he was arrested after escaping from this county following the King crime.

H. T. Halstead of Baltimore, is announced as the purchaser of the Baltimore building at the Jamestown Exposition ground. It will be used as a dwelling. The price paid was not made public. The building cost $7,000.

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